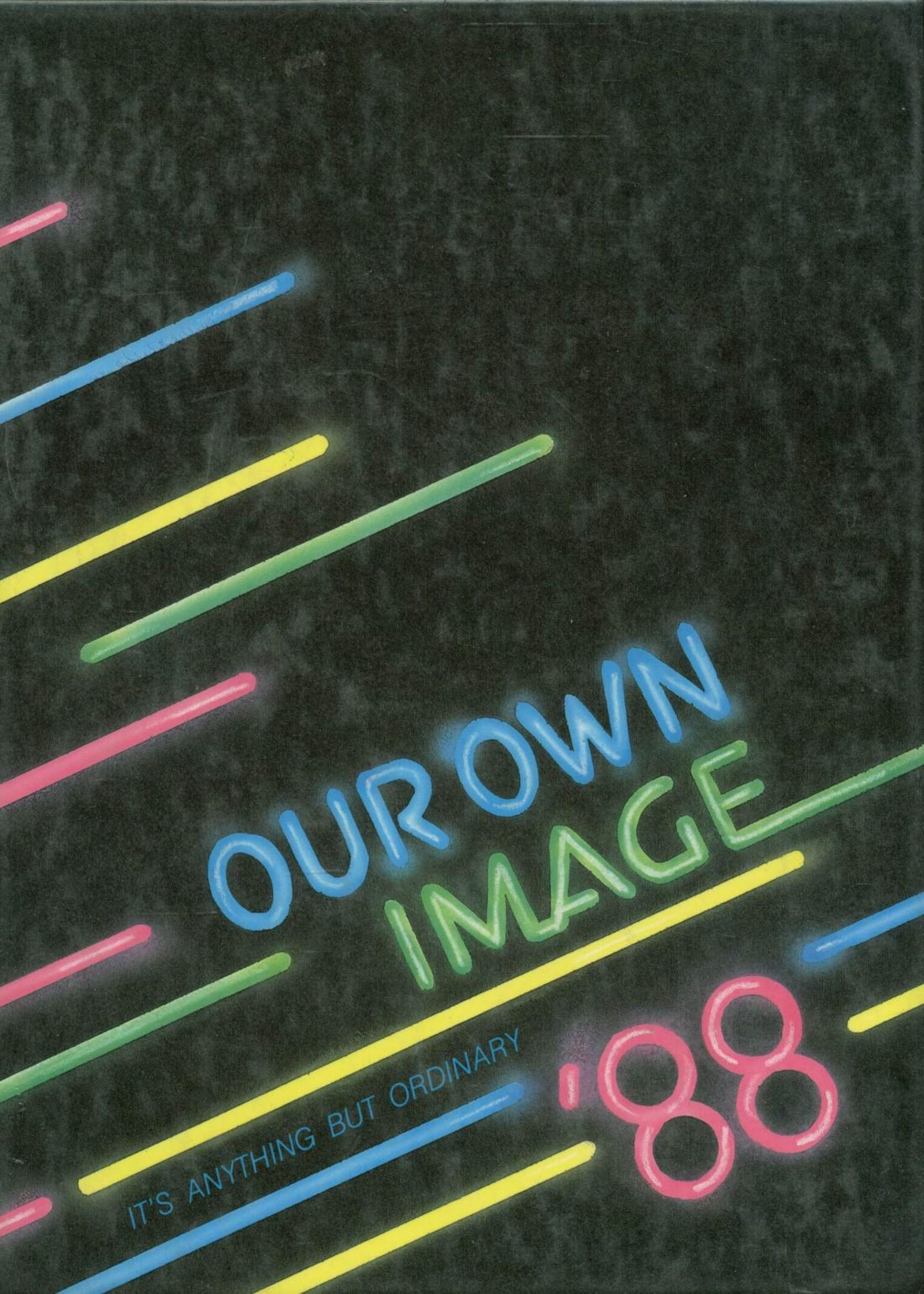




OUR OWN IMAGE

IT'S ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY



PIZZAZZ

We're Anything But Ordinary

The Panola image this year is truly one of a kind as the true colors of the students shine above everything else.

Head-turning! Upbeat! Exciting! Sensational! It's our turn to shine in Bearcat land, and we're doing it with PIZZAZZ! What is pizzazz? It is that unique characteristic that makes people sit up and take notice. It is a dash, flair, non-stop energy and style that only Panola has. Pizzazz is a school filled with pride!

Below: Elementary students Kim Johnston, Lesley James and Amy Rhoades decked out in their colors





Above: Angelia Bales and Sharon Ivey give us that look that shines with pizzazz!

Chuck
 you are a
 very sweet
 unique
 person. I
 have always
 been a very
 good friend
 and you have
 needed somebody
 there when
 you were
 young.

Chuck
 your a cool Gae
 Daddy, a Great
 friend. Stay the
 way you are and
 you'll go far. Thanks
 for eating lunch
 w/ me. Stay Cool!
 Friends
 forever
 JoAnn
 Loves
 Mike
 JoAnn
 Houston
 #23

Chuck

Hey Gae! Your a Good friend.
 Good Luck in the future.

Love
 Kelly Ramsay

Good Luck
 Love and
 support
 will be
 there
 when
 you
 need
 it.



Education Retires Special Person

An Ageless Beauty to Everyone Who Knows Her

The Bearcat annual staff takes great pleasure in dedicating this year's annual to a teacher who has taught at Panola from 1962 until 1988, Mrs. Edith Culbreath. Students will always remember Mrs. Culbreath as a teacher who wore a smile, who talked a little loud, who kept the scorebooks for their basketball games, and who always had something special to say to each of them.

Her many years of dedication to the teaching profession was highlighted with her being named the "Teacher of the Year" for Latimer County several years ago.

Her love and attention to her students will truly be missed as she embarks upon another fast-paced life . . . that of retirement!

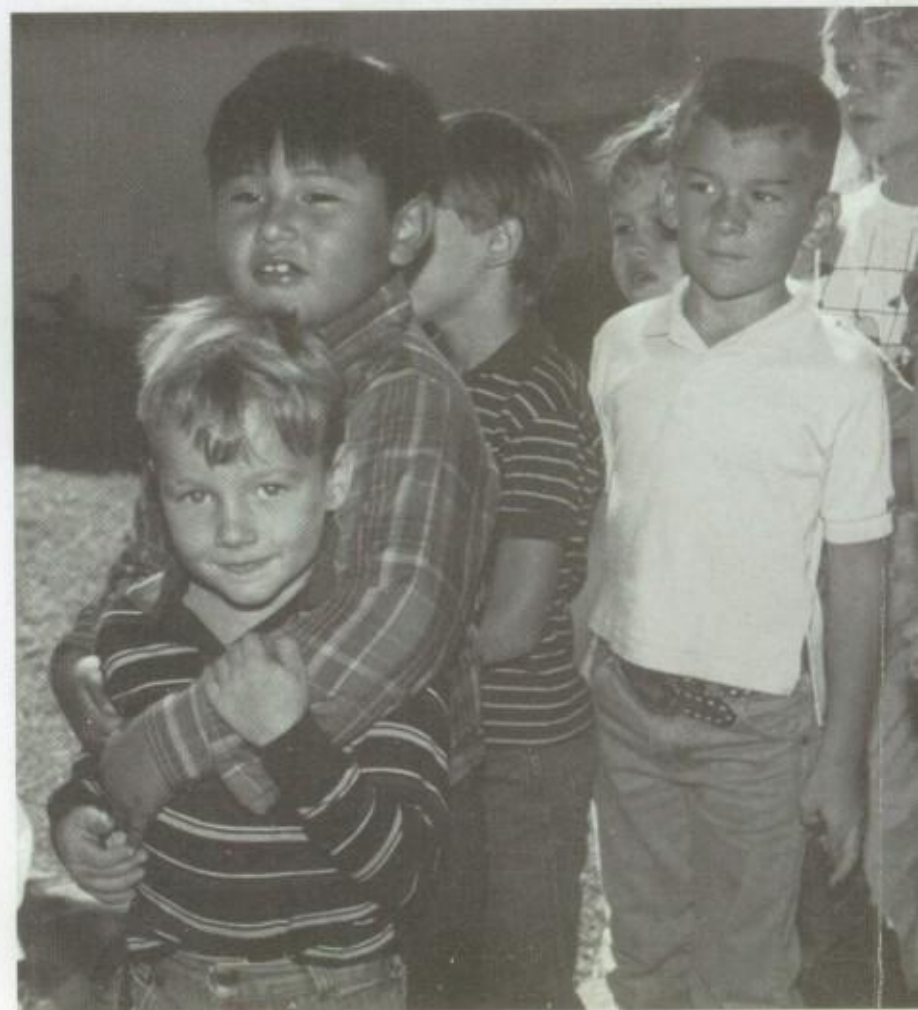


Surrounded by students is how Mrs. Culbreath will always be remembered. Pictured above with Mrs. Culbreath are some of the students in her fourth grade class this year: Amy Rhoades, Lesley James, Betty Lorzell, Jill Arthurs, Jim Allen, John Little, Kim Johnston and Saleena Lyons.

Right: "The Untouchables" are how Joe Don Hoklorubbe, Brent Davis, Hollis Allen and Chris Haley describe themselves.



Above: Johnny B. Smith and Sharry Bates participate in the Constitutional celebration at Panola School.
Right: Rodney Campbell, Jeremy Scott, J.J. Wommack, Rusty Keegan, and Ashley Glenn line up for recess.





Below: Part of the Junior class troop don their shades. Looks like Curtis Derryberry is liking all the attention Sharon Ivey, Angelia Bales, Twila Hawkins, and Becky Stumiller are giving him!



Bearcat Mania

PIZZAZZ is a new mood of excitement and sizzle. You've got it, now use it — BEARCAT PIZZAZZ!



Left: Bearcat superstar, K-Lee Gwin, goes high above the rim in another one of his dunking techniques!

Above: Looks like Lynette Jordan has her "neck full" at the Christmas party with Andy Barnard. Now where's the orange?

Seniors

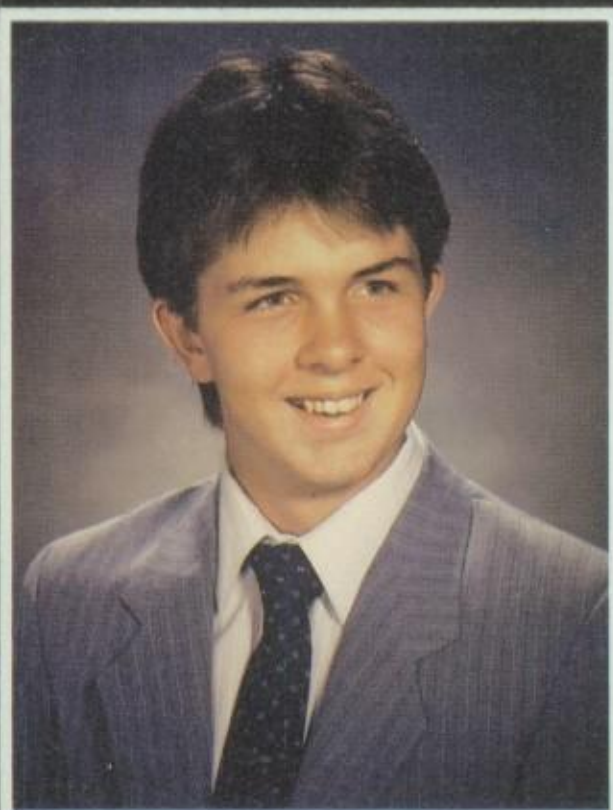
Totally
Outrageous



Shannon Bryant



Ronald Emmert



Kenneth Gwin



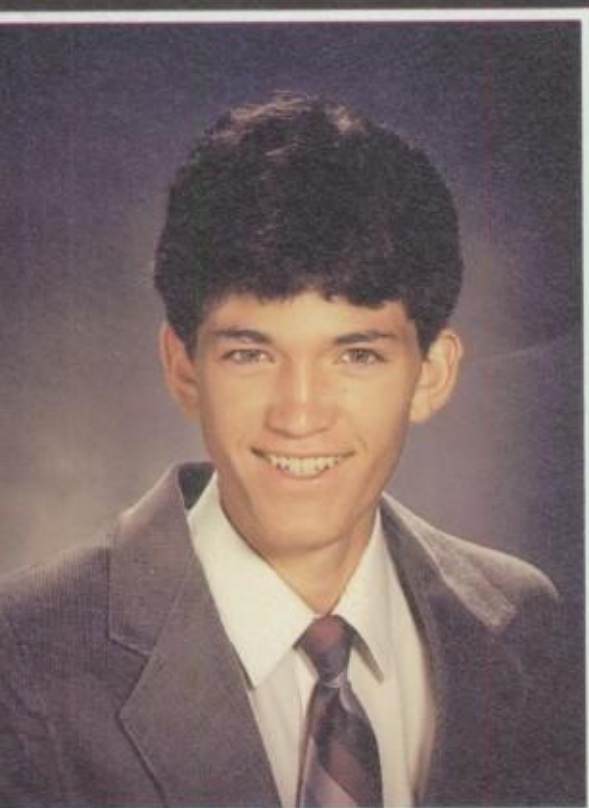
Chris Haley



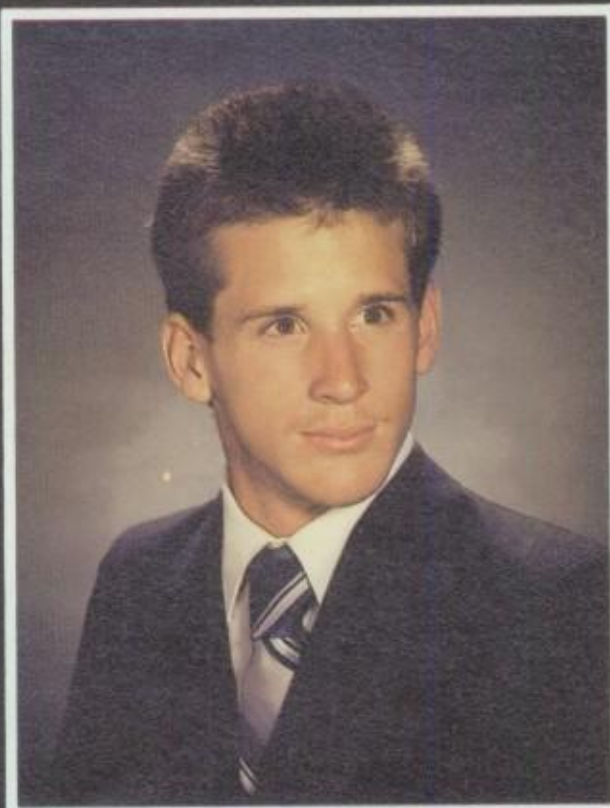
Jarassia Harden



Isn't this a great bunch of good-looking Seniors!
Check out Chris' dress on the front row!



Paul Humburg



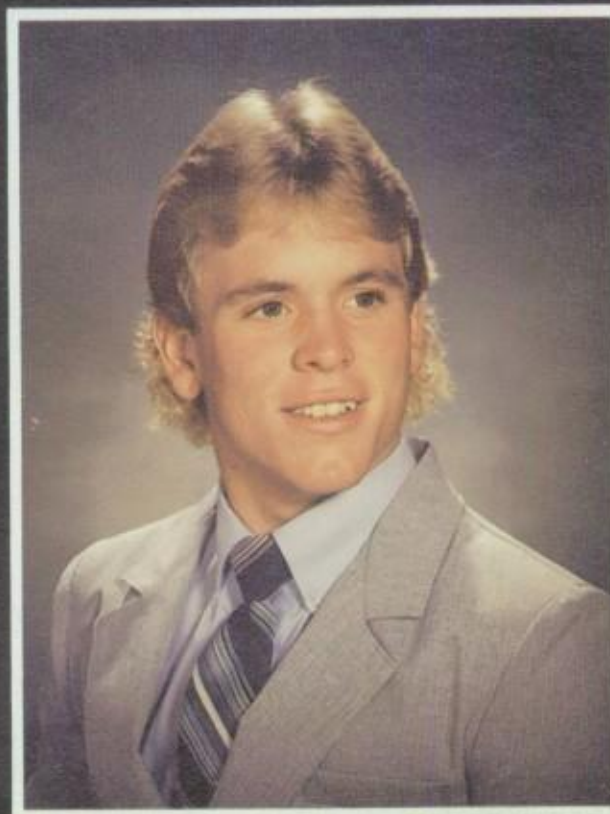
Tim Irvin



Susan Ivey



Daccari Johnston



Bobby Ketcher



Shannon Mitchell

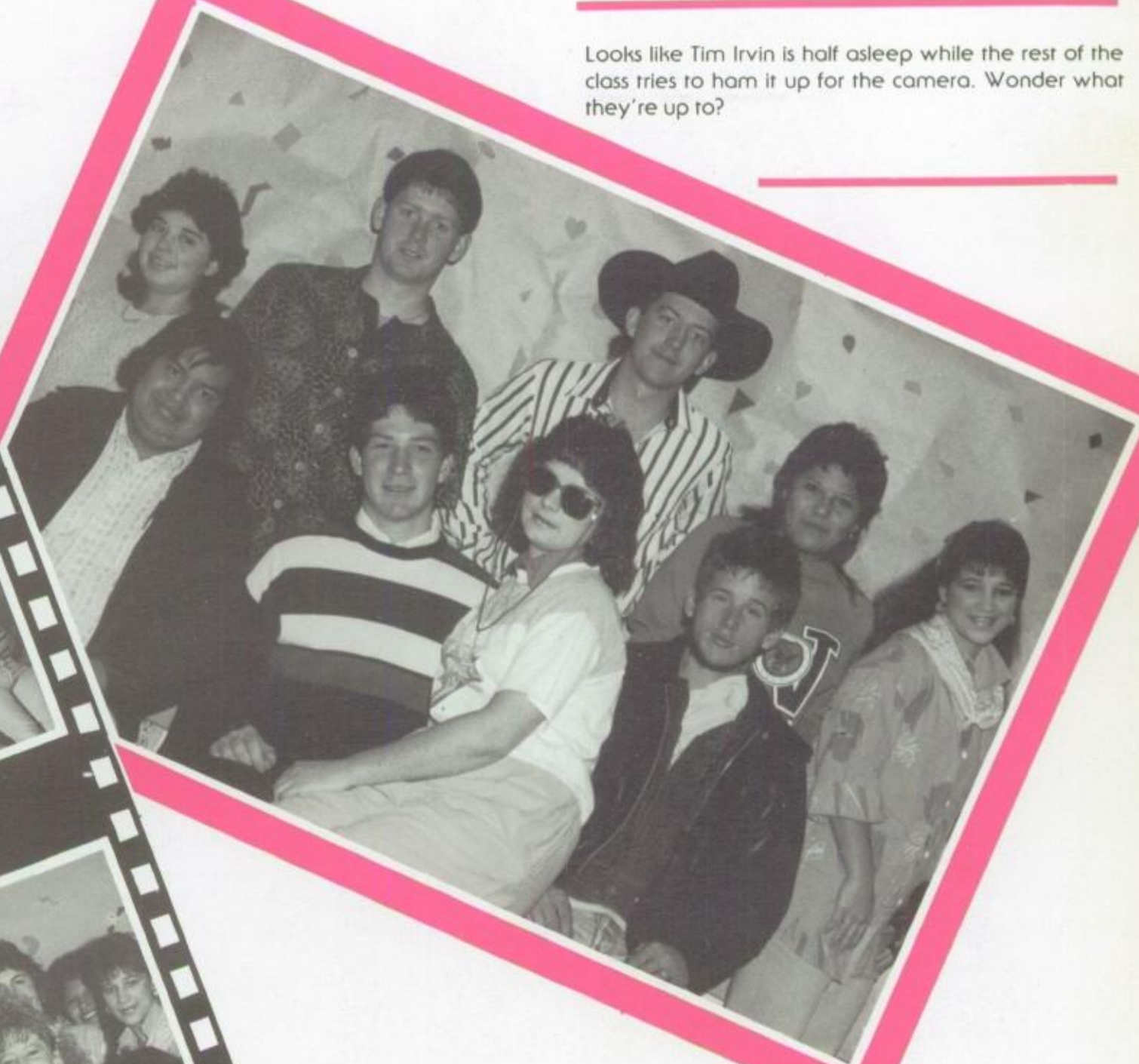
Seniors dazzle as they show their pizzazz during their last days of high school life.



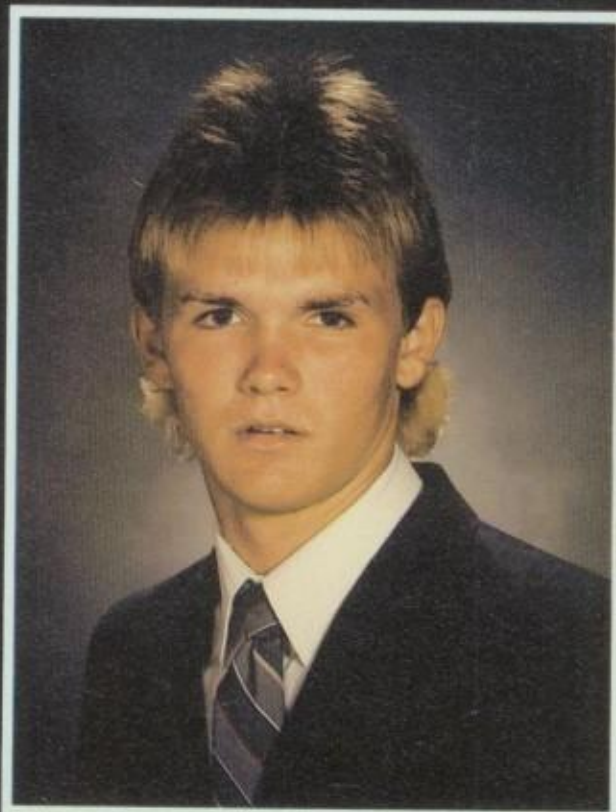
Shannon Jo is on "top of the world" as she poses with her classmates at the ballfield. Her classmates finally got a pyramid made after trying for two days and at least ten shots by Mrs. Jones.

Let The Good Times Roll!

Looks like Tim Irvin is half asleep while the rest of the class tries to ham it up for the camera. Wonder what they're up to?



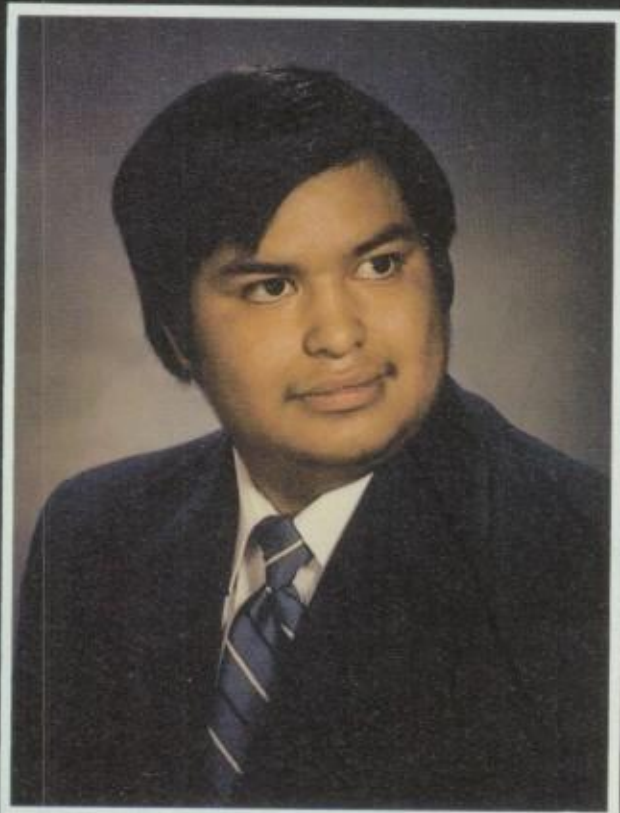
Class
of
'88



Les Robison



Kim Scott



Bobby Sealy



Kelly Smith



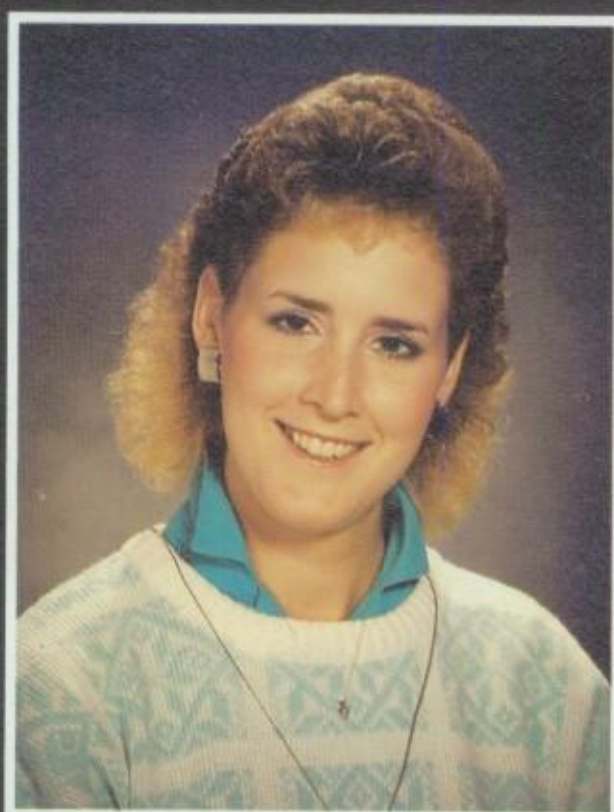
Alan Stanford



Some of the Seniors don their shades for the picture. Front Row Includes: Bobby, Beth, Les, Susan, Daccari, and Alan. Back Row: Paul, Tarassia, K-Lee, Pam, Tracy, and Kelly.



Jodi Suttmiller



Beth Wagner

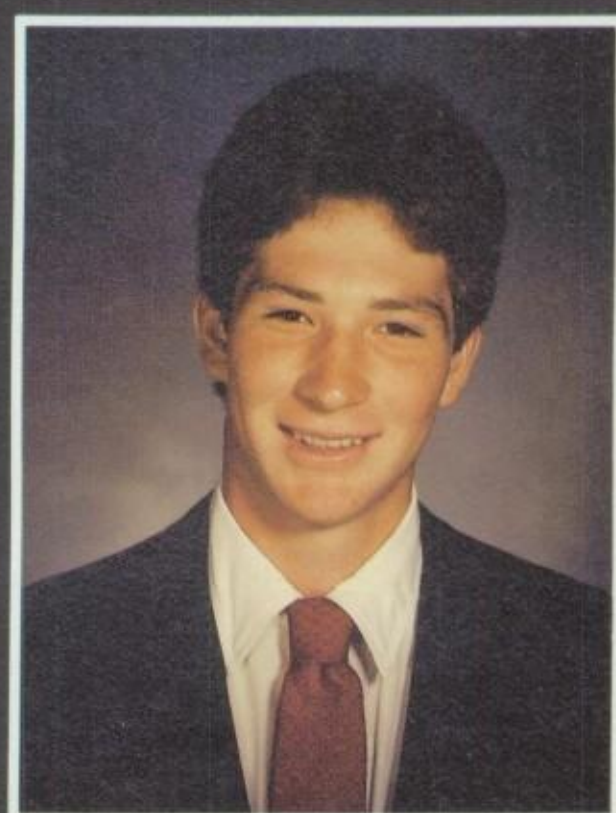
Class Colors
Burgundy and Pink
Class Flower
Carnation



Pamela Walker



Tracy White



Billy Wiginton

Junior Jazz Sparkles



Eleventh Grade Officers: Bill Walters, Becky Suttmiller, Angella Bales, Curtis Derryberry, Sharon Ivey, and Jeff Pryor.

Top Right: Becky Suttmiller gets ready to lay down the law to her fella-for-the-day, Jeff Pryor.

Right: The shades have it as the Juniors find something quite alarming for Jeff to hear!



Juniors find it a difficult task in trying to live up to the Seniors' expectations and to try to show the rest of the world that they are nearly grown. However, Curtis Derryberry and Jeff Pryor have no trouble keeping in step with the rest of the crew at Panola. They are the "leaders" of the Class!

In sports action Angelia Bales and Donna Wommack held down the team roster for Juniors while Chris Ivey and Steffanee Akins led the class in academics at

Vo-Tech. Sharon Ivey put in her share of awards this year with her victory at the FHA Cookoff contest. Her main dish might not have been recognizable but it was edible! In the talent division, J. R. Mounger led the class in his creative drawings. His graffiti adorned many a locker at P.H.S.

John Carpenter and Twila Hawkins kept the Junior Class running smoothly with their quiet class humor and Joe Don Hoklotubbe was a welcome addition to the class with his sense of humor!



Becky Suttmiller and Donna Wommack give us that sly look while Mrs. J. snaps the picture.



Steffanee Akins
Angelia Bales
John Carpenter
Curtis Derryberry
Twila Hawkins



Joe Don Hoklorubbe
Chris Ivey
Sharon Ivey
Rodney Kitchen
J.R. Mounger



Jeff Pryor
Ann Stanley
Becky Suttmiller
Bill Walters
Donna Wommack

CLAZED WITH COLOR!



Sophomores' Sparkling Image

What more could be said about the Sophomore Class than that they are the class that really shines with color! As one can see from the pictures below, this group of students can really put on the faces for the camera.

Below left: Something seems to have struck Amy Robison's fancy as she strikes an unfamiliar pose with Sharon and Sharla Iverson looking on. Doesn't Sharon look cute in her shades?

Below: Andy Barnard finally gets to crown a real woman... his mom! Did we miss the kiss, Andy?

Bottom: Donna Wommack and Becky Suttmiller look like a couple of "hanger-oners" as Joe Don gives all of his attention to Brent Davis!





Class Officers pictured below include: Sharla Ivey, Lynette Jordan, Robert Ketcher, Amy Gregory, Karen Jennings and Amy Robison.
Left: Ann Stanley is all smiles as she, Pat Shinn, Kathy Stanley, Joe Don Hoklorubbe and Brent Davis give us their Miami Vice look!



Andy Barnard
Amy Brinkley
Lacinda Duggan
John Evans



Curtis Florence
Amy Gregory
Howard Haley
Jennifer Houston
Jason Hugel
Donnie Ivanoff



Sharla Ivey
Karen Jennings
Doug Johnston
Lynette Jordan
Robert Ketcher
Spring Kirchen



Teresa Patterson
Amy Robison
Jaxie Sealy
Kathy Stanley
Kari Tom
Karen Wynn

Why Be Ordinary . . . When You Can Be a Freshman



Top right: Starla Greenwood lets out a whoop as she shows how extraordinary she is.
Above: Michelle Williams, Starla Greenwood, and Lori Wilson clown around for the photographer.
Right: Freshmen Becky McCormick and Johna Grego show what real pals look like after school.



Freshman Class Officers are: Matt Bambeck, Becky McCormick, Mike Krebs, Lori Wilson, Johna Grego, and Jason Surmiller.



Jason Adams
Hollis Allen
Matthew Bambeck
Starla Greenwood



Johna Grego
Kevin Holcomb
Mike Krebs
Becky McCormick
Anthony Robison



Jason Surmiller
Michelle Williams
Chuckie Wilson
Lori Wilson
Leigh Wommack

EIGHTH

Eighth Grade Officers include: Carolyn Warren, Sonja Deela, Jo Ann Houston, Jason Clay, Kim McDowell, and Jason Brinkley.



Franklin Anderson
Jason Brinkley
Katrina Clawson
Jason Clay



Sonja Deela
Rodney Gregory
Dustin Harber
George Hawthorne
Jim Ed Holbird
Jeff Holly



Jeff Hood
Brian Johnston
Jo Ann Houston
Joe Kirchen
Shannon Knight
Kim McDowell



Wes Osborne
Sherrie Pyron
Dewayne Smith
Angle Tatum
Carolyn Warren
Amanda Webb



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SEVENTH

Seventh Grade
Officers include:
Jeremy Mitchell, Jamie
Barnard, Jon Hood, Julie
Bales, David Krebs, Michelle
Humburg and Brian Jordan.



Justin Adams
Shannon Allen
Ben Anderson
Julie Bales
Jamie Barnard



Willard Bradley
Shane Farrell
Gary Fry
Jonathan Hood
Lisa Hugle



Michelle Humburg
Brian Jordan
David Krebs
Jeremy Mitchell
Sheri Patterson



Brian Putman
Todd Rouviere
Christy Sauerbry
Ellis Scott
Jennifer Snodgrass
Anthony Sparks

SIXTH



Norma Aaron
Justin Adams



Jerry Barnard
Sharry Bates
Lisa Blankenship
Greg Brigance
Leona Campbell
Codie Clawson



Keith Dill
Trudy House
Chris Kitchen
Mike McCormick
Jackie Nichols
Angie Peppers



Holly Pfeiffer
Chuck Pyron
Brian Scott
Johnny B. Smith
Melissa Sockey
Ashley Stanford



Jeremy Stanford
Lesley Stanford
Stephen Thornton
Mark Tullier
Buddy Walker
Derek Watson



FIFTH

ured below are the mighty fifth graders of Mrs. Dodd.



Bubba Walker has his hands full as he handles the greased pig!



Arianna Bradley
Neal Bradley
Justin Brinkley
Christopher Chambers



Mary Jo Fry
Leslie Hood
Jason Lawrence
Mary Martin
Amanda McCormick
Christina Nixon



Brad Pennington
Ricky Putman
Robert Smith
Aimee Tullier
Troy Walker
Claudia Williams

FOURTH



James Allen
Jill Arthurs
Ezequiel Buenrostra
Travis Dollins



Jeremiah Farrill
Barley Foster
Willie Hendrix
Lesley James



Kimberly Johnston
John Little
Betty Lorzel
Staleena Lyons



Steven Newsom
Sylina Reed
Amy Rhoades
Tony Snodgrass



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THIRD



Jason Adams
Amanda Allen



Jenny Arthurs
Jr. Bonaparte
Kim Brigance
Jackie Clark
Carla Deela
Jimmy Dukes



Taloa Hood
Charles House
Jennifer Jones
Ericka McMillen
Steven Pennington
Luther Rhoades



Zane Sparks
Ronald Sockey
Alanna Taylor
James Tubbs
Eli Tullier
Becky Walker

SECOND

Mendi Bales



Heather Bryce
Sonya Buffington
Katrina Burch
Debra Clawson
Jennifer Cole
April Eason



Erica Elmore
Mike Foster
Alisha Garrison
Amanda Gwin
Doug Hensley
Lori Kennedy



Jennifer Lawrence
James Lindsay, Jr.
Amanda Littlejohn
Jonita Matthews
Shannon Reed
Robert Spears



Amanda Stanford
Ginger Thomason
Zachary Thompson
Thomas Tom
Mike Winlock
James Winters



FIRST



Candi Bares
Sheila Blankenship
Trevor Brinkley
Jared Broyles



Donald Burch
Rodney Campbell
Jerry Cantrell
Emmett Carshall
Amanda Crabtree
Belinda Crabtree



Melinda Crabtree
Odes Deela
Summer Eason
Ashley Glenn
Nicholas Graves
Darren Harber



Quincy Jackson
Kenneth Jennings
Rusty Keegan
Stalacea Lyons
Laura Martin
Amber Martinez



Dewayne Matthews
Angie McMillian
Stacey Pfeiffer
Shawn Riggins
Jeremy Scott
Michael Thomason



Sarah Thompson
Jake Walker
Lacy Webb
Curtis Wilcox
Sylvia Winlock
Jesse Wommack

KINDERGARTEN



Amy Foster
Damon George
Ricky Gragg

Melissa Kurch
Iris McCormick
Brian Messex
Linda Newsom
Kevin Riggins
Theresa Stanley



Faculty images show true professionalism

Staff adds new first grade teacher due to enrollment increase



*Linda Albright, Home Economics
Joann Back, 3rd Grade*



*Donna Barnard, Kindergarten
Sylvia Bradley, English
Brenda Brigance, Speech Therapy*



*Randy Brigance, History
Edith Culbreath, 4th Grade
Kellie DeLude, 1st Grade
Jahue Dodd, Mathematics*



*Wanell Dodd, 5th Grade
Teresa Garner, 1st Grade
Peggy Glenn, Special Education
Rowland Glenn, Science*



*Gwen Grego, 2nd Grade
Elaine Holly, Remedial Reading
Judy Jones, Business Education
Kenneth Kitchens, Computer Science*



*Ron Robison, Science & P.E.
Ray Robertson, Vocational Agriculture
Sally Walker, 6th Grade
Gwen Wommack, Special Education*

Support Personnel and Administration Keep Things Rolling

AIDES
Bobbie Gwin
Wanda Hammons
Joyce White
Sharon Aaron



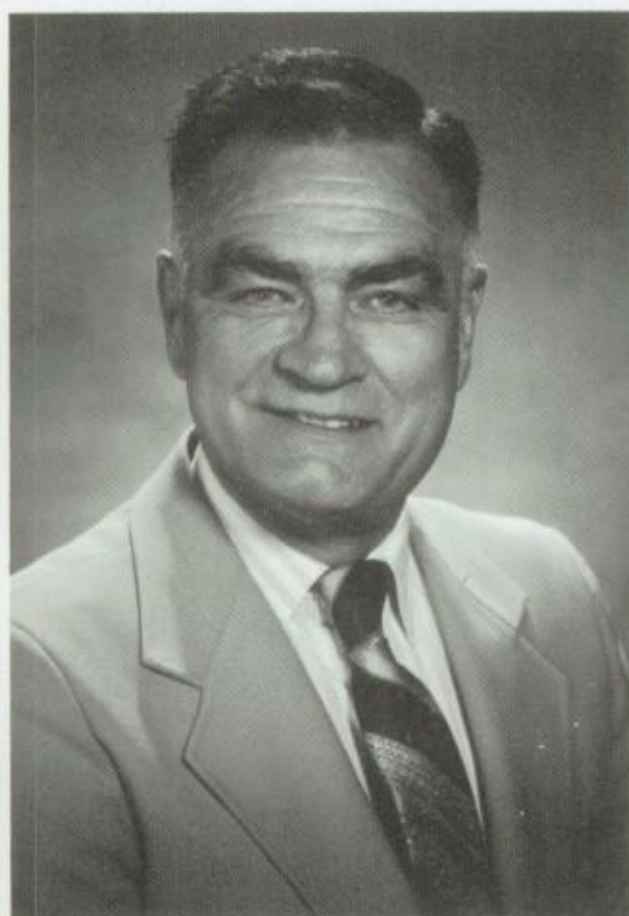
BUS DRIVERS
Randy Brigance
David Clawson
Stewart Cash
Elaine Holly



CUSTODIAN
Grady Mote



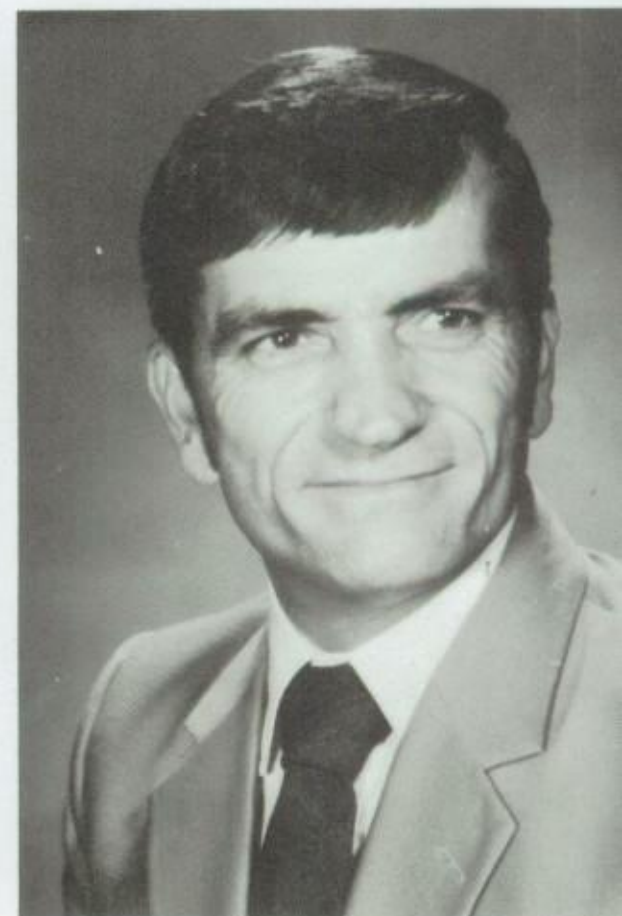
COOKS
Wennon Price
Dottie Wilcox
Nadine Walker



Kenneth Kitchens
Superintendent

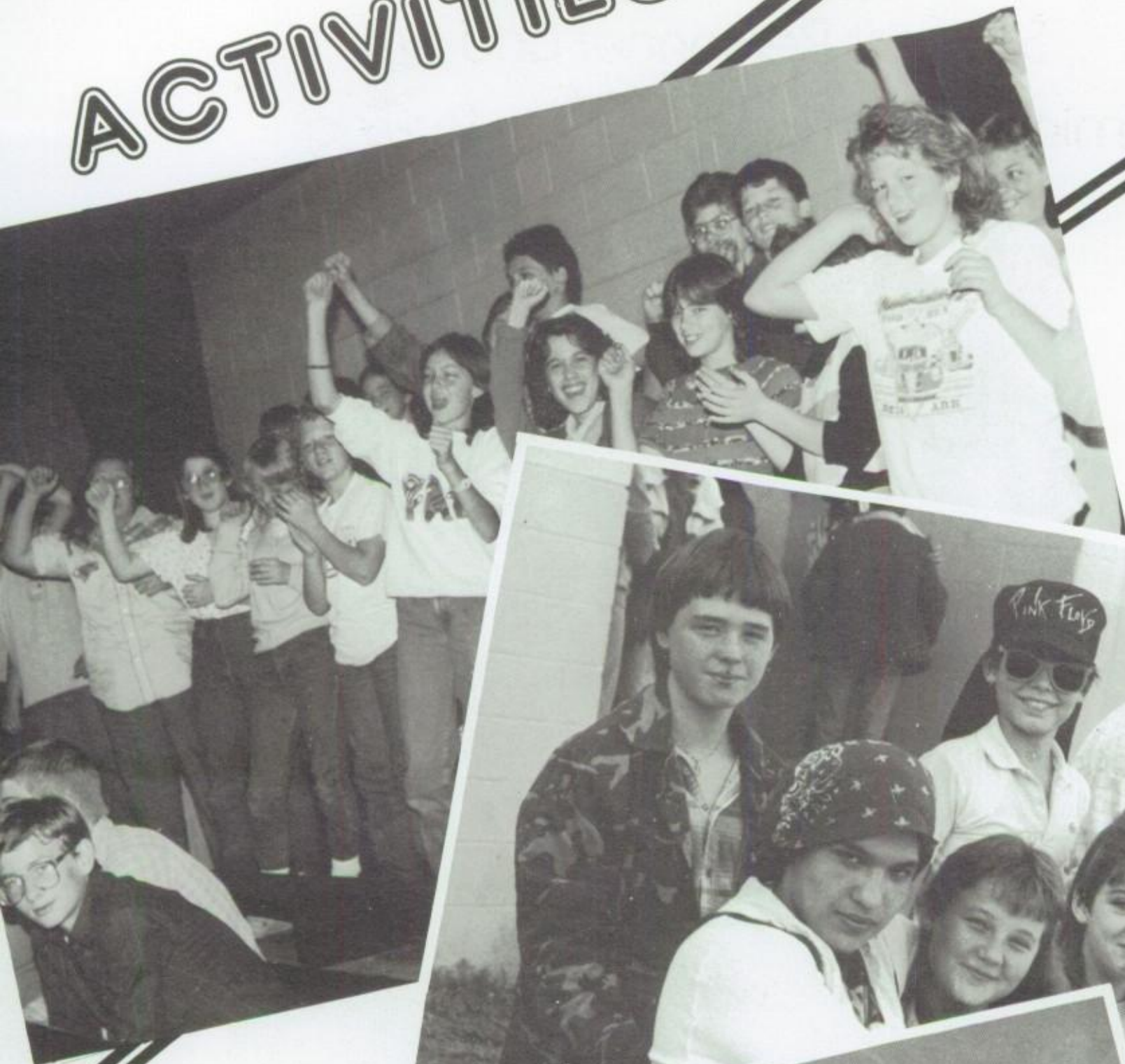


Rowland Glenn
High School Principal



Jahue Dodd
Elementary Principal

ACTIVITIES





Susan Ivey
Classes



Daccarl Johnston
Ads

Six Editors-in-Chief Make for Interesting Book



Jodi Surmiller
Classes



Beth Wagner
Ads



Kenneth Gwin
Sports



Bill Wiginton
Sports



Annual Staff Creates New Image in 1988



The job of the annual staff is to chronicle the year through pictures and news stories. There are many details to attend to. It's not just writing a caption and picking pictures. "It is a bit discouraging having to spend all the extra time on details that no one notices simply because they are not in publications," Mrs. Jones said.

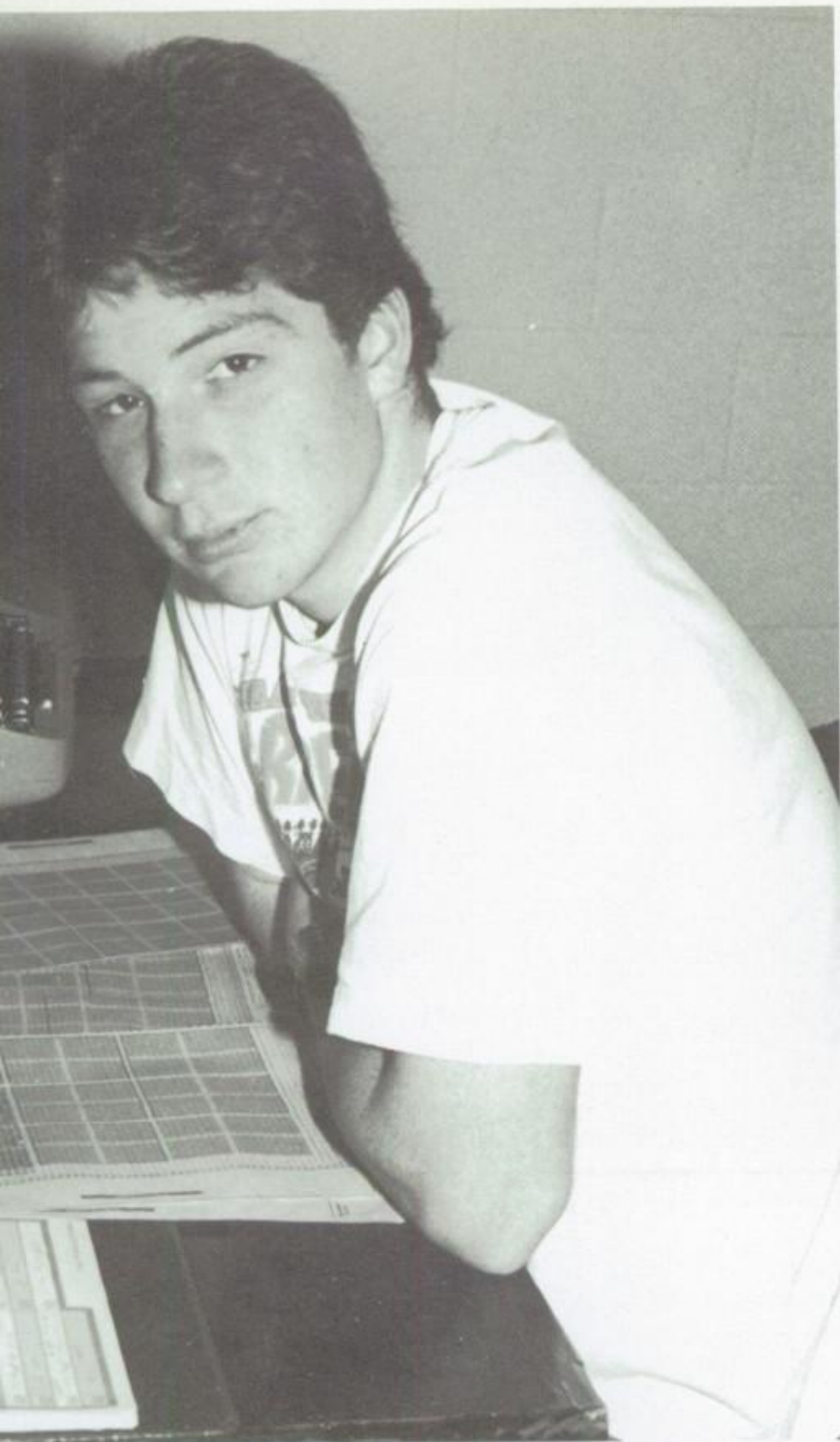
The hardest part of publications is meeting the deadlines with complete pages and good photographs.

The whole publication epic boils down to hours of hard work and dedication . . . capturing nine months of remembrance.



The 1988 Annual Staff Includes, Front: Kenneth Gwin, Daccarl Johnston, Billy Wiginton, Beth Wagner. Back: Jodi Surmiller, Susan Ivey, and Judy Jones, Advisor





Trying to Capture Nine Months on Paper

Left: Bill Wiginton studies the "ladder diagram" to see which sports pages he needs to get ready to meet the deadline.



Left: Jodi Suttmiller put in many long hours typing copy for this year's yearbook.

Above: Daccari Johnston, one of six seniors working on the yearbook, lays out a quad pak design in class.



Who's Who Stars Take A Bow
as they present their

Classy Images

Best All-Around
Kelly Smith & Ronald Emmert

Most Likely To Succeed
Pam Walker & John Carpenter

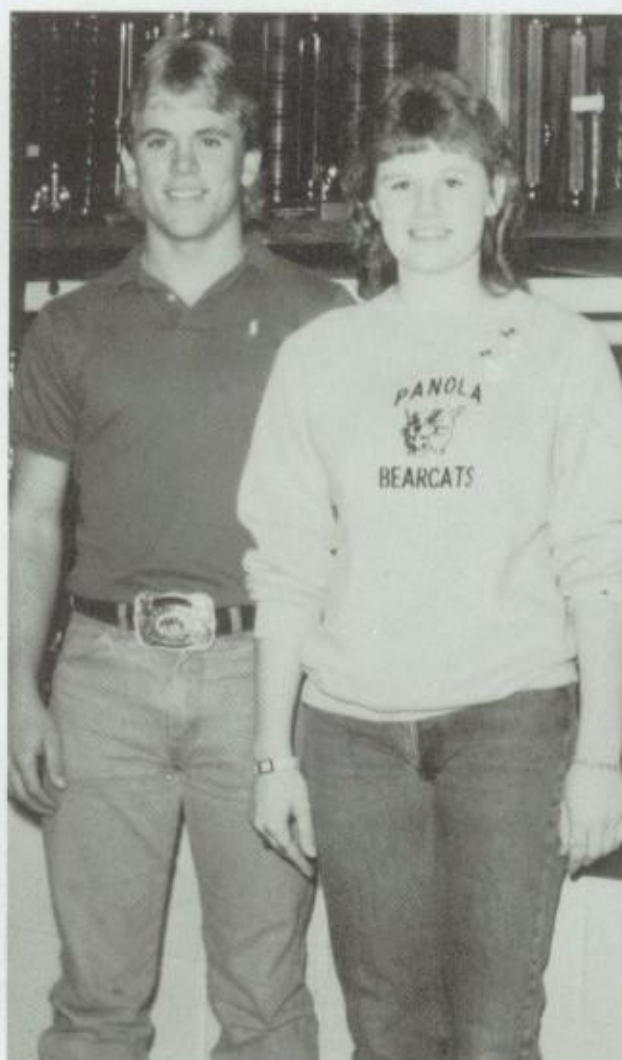


Most Popular
Beth Wagner & Alan Stanford

Most School Spirit
Daccari Johnston & K-Lee Gwin



Most Talkative
Sharon Ivey & Bill Walters



Most Athletic
Kelly Smith & Bobby Kercher



Most Talented
Daccari Johnston & J.R. Mounger



Mr. and Miss P.H.S.
Jeff Pryor and Jodi Suttmiller

Most Attractive
Les Robison and Angelia Bales



Above:
Best Figure and Physique
Angelia Bales and Bobby Kercher

Far Left:
Most Adventurous
Donna Wommack and Joe Don
Hoklotubbe

Left:
Biggest Flirts
Chris Haley and Susan Ivey



Best Dressed
Pam Walker & Chris Haley



Cutest Couple
Jeff Pryor & Jodi Suttmiller



Class Clowns
Shannon Bryant & Alan
Stanford



Tarassia Harden

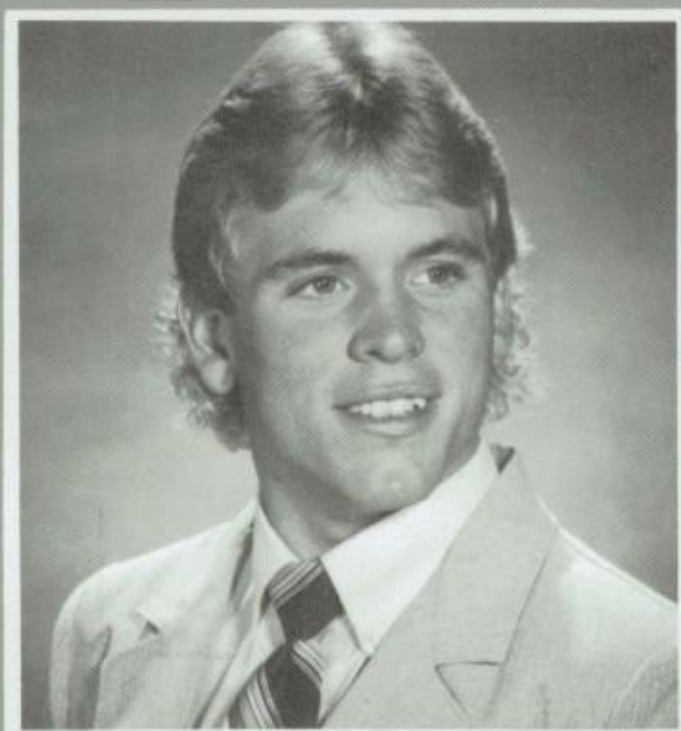
Scores "Excellent" on State Farmer Application

After being in the Panola FFA Chapter for four years and having worked on her state farmer application for a solid week, Miss Tarassia Harden received an excellent minus rating on her application for Oklahoma State Farmer.

Tarassia has served in the Panola Chapter as an active member with her livestock exhibits and her participation in speech contests.

Some of her highlights of winning include snaring second place with her charolaise heifer at the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair and winning first place in the Wilburton P.I. speech contest with her speech on soil and water conservation. Miss Harden was also judged second high individual at the Arkansas-Oklahoma State fair in dairy judging.

During her senior year of high school, Tarassia served her local chapter as Vice President. She was also listed on the roster of 'Who's Who Among American High School Students' during both her freshman and senior years of school. Tarassia plans to attend E.O.S.C. and O.S.U. majoring in agricultural education with a specialty in horticulture.



Bobby Ketcher

Receives "Superior" on State Farmer Application

Bobby Ketcher, one of Panola's outstanding young FFA members received a Superior Plus rating on his application for Oklahoma State Farmer.

Serving as President of his local FFA Chapter, Bobby has been a leader and outspoken representative for all agriculture programs. He has had many opportunities to work with and for his Chapter.

Bobby's main participation with the Chapter has been with his swine exhibits. Bobby has participated for four years at local, county, district, and state shows. He has won over twenty-five awards just in the past couple of years.

Bobby has served on different judging teams for the Panola Chapter besides helping to serve at district contests, attending motivational conferences, state conventions and also serving as the emcee for this year's banquet.

Bobby is presently attending Eastern Oklahoma State College while also attending high school. After graduating from EOSC Bobby plans to attend college at Southeastern State University majoring in Wildlife Conservation.

State Farmer Degree Candidates
Panola's Finest F.F.A. Members



F.F.A. Club for 1988 includes, **Front Row:** Robert Ketcher, Alan Stanford, Bobby Ketcher, Audrey Francis, Tracy White, and Chris Haley. **Second Row:** Les Robison, Mr. Robertson, Jason Adams, Howard Haley, Shannon Bryant, Becky Suttmiller, Donna Wommack, Lacinda Duggan, and Paul Humburg. **Third Row:** Kevin Holcomb, Jason Suttmiller, Jason Hugle, Andy Barnard, Mike Krebs, Donnie Ivanoff, and John Evans. **Fourth Row:** Matt Imbeck, Bill Walters, Leigh Wommack, Chuckie Wilson, and Doug Johnston. **Back Row:** Joe Hoklorubbe, Tony Robison, Rodney Kirchen, Bobby Ketcher, and Ronald Emmert.



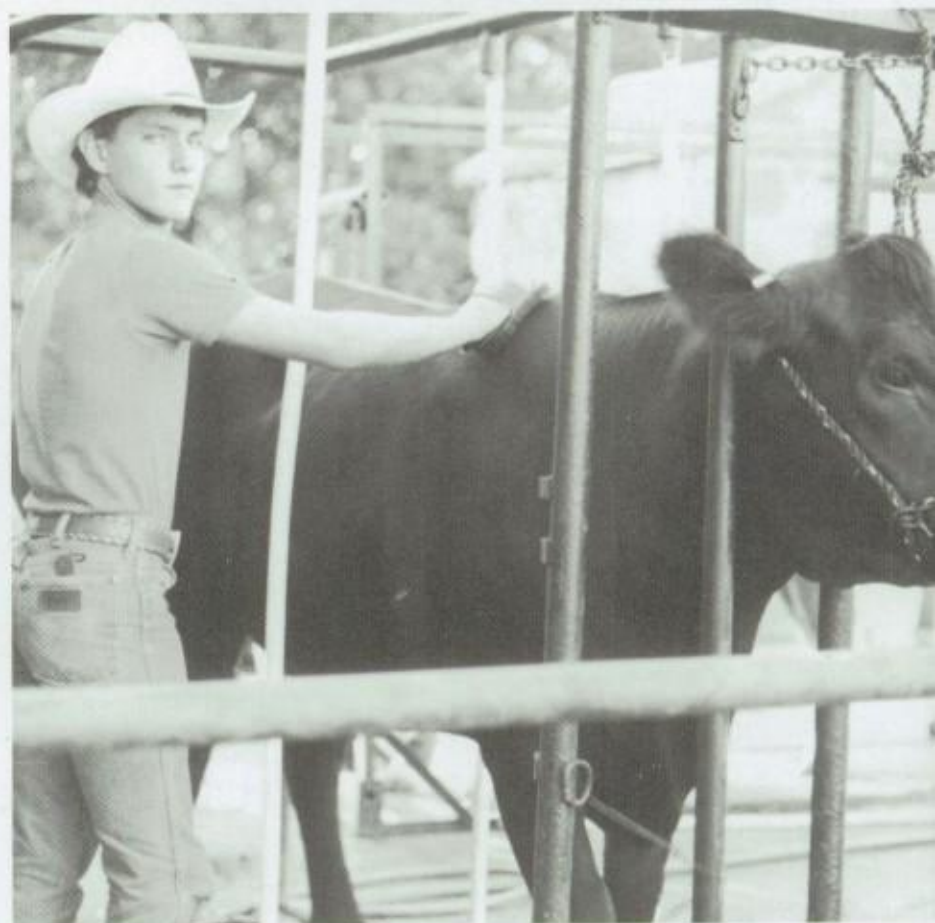
Pictured left are: Mr. Robertson, Audrey Francis, and Bobby Ketcher.

Below are the F.F.A. Officers: Les Robison, Bobby Ketcher, Audrey Francis, Paul Humburg, Tracy White, and Chris Haley. **Back Row:** Robert Ketcher, Alan Stanford. **Not Pictured** is officer Tarassia Harden.



Livestock Booster Club Sponsors Show

Right: Chuckie Wilson gets his hereford cow set up for the judging event.



Above: FFA member Tarassia Harden keeps her Charolais heifer's head up while the judge takes one last look.

Above Right: Mike Krebbs grooms his show animal one last time before heading for the show arena.

Above: Displaying his trophy after winning with his Simmental heifer is Bill Wiginton, a senior FFA member.

For the past several years the Panola Booster Club has sponsored the FFA-4-H livestock show in the fall.

Students in grades 4-12 are eligible to compete. Livestock exhibits in the swine, sheep, and cattle division are judged. Also two fun events are held at the close of the show — the pig race and the chicken race. Serving as emcee for the festivities is

Leland Walker. County extension agent, Joe Jeffrey, also assisted the students with their exhibits.



Pictured left is one of Panola's leading FFA members, Lacinida Duggan. Lacinida has been an exhibitor for several years with her swine exhibits. She is also one of the candidates for FFA Sweetheart

this year.



Panola Livestock Show Wins Approval From Community As Exhibitors Rake In The Trophies And Ribbons



Climaxing the evening's events are the chicken race and greased pig race.

David Krebbs came out the lucky winner in the elementary division of the greased pig race while Bill Wiginton out-slicked the other high schoolers in the adult division.

F.F.A. BANQUET HONORS STUDENTS

Honorary Membership Into Chapter Awarded to Carolyn Getz and Jerry Barnard

Panola FFA President, Bobby Kercher, makes a presentation to this year's honorees as Honorary Chapter Farmers, Mrs. Carolyn Getz and Mr. Jerry Barnard.



Jason Adams takes one last look at some of this year's awards and trophies that the FFA members have collected during the school year.

Mrs. Gwen Wommack signs the guest book as the FFA Ushers, John Evans and Andy Barnard look on.



Students on the program included, **Above and Right:** Bobby Kercher, Paul Humburg, Alan Stanford, Tarassia Getz Harden, Chris Haley, Mike Krebbs, Leigh Wommack. Rev. Wayne Holcomb provided the response from parents.





Lacinda Duggan and
Joe Don Hoklotubbe



Jodi Suttmiller and
Jason Suttmiller



Shannon Jo Bryant and
Michael Krebbs



Donna Wommack and
Paul Humburg



Student Council is an important club for every school. At Panola the Student Council, under the leadership and guidance of Mrs. Albright and Mr. Glenn, participated in several school activities.

One of their annual activities is the hosting of "Spirit Week" during the Homecoming festivities. Each day is designated a special day and students and faculty alike dress and play the part.

The Student Council also sponsored the Teacher of the year. The members had the tough role as interviewer in making these prestigious selections. Student Council representatives are selected from each class in grades seven through twelve.

Annual Class makes a visit to the EOSC photography lab with former student Steven Akins hosting. Members of the annual staff include: Top: Beth Wagner, Mrs. Jones and Kenneth Gwin. Middle: Daccari Johnston and Susan Ivey. Bottom: Bill Wiginton and Jodi Suttmiller.



Student Council, Front Row, L-R: Jo Ann Houston, Robert Ketcher, Lynette Jordan, Michelle Humburg, Curtis Derryberry. Back Row, L-R: Jason Brinkley, Jeremy Mitchell, Les Robison, Becky Suttmiller, Shannon Mitchell, Becky McCormick.



F.H.A. members include: Jeff Pryor, Jodi Suttmiller, Sharla Ivey, Twila Hawkins, Sharon Ivey. **Middle Row:** J. R. Mounger, Donna Wommack, Mrs. Albright, Amy Robison, Becky Suttmiller. **Back Row:** Bill Walters, Angelia Bales, Lynette Jordan, Shannon Mitchell and Shannon Bryant.

Officers for F.H.A. are: Jeff Pryor, Angelia Bales, Becky Suttmiller, Twila Hawkins, Sharon Ivey, Jodi Suttmiller. **Back Row:** Donna Wommack, Mrs. Albright and Shannon Jo Bryant.



F.H.A. Members Stay Busy With Year's Activities

Mrs. Linda Albright

Home Economics Instructor

"Teacher-of-the-Year"

Students
of the
year



Greg Brigance, Arianna Bradley, Mrs. Albright and Kelly Smith.

Elementary Students Nominated for Student-of-the-Year



Front: Ashley Glenn, Darren Harber, Jared Broyles, Stalacea Lyons, Jenny Arthurs. Middle Row: Jennifer Lawrence, Jim Allen, Jennifer Jones, Kim Brigance, Ronnie Sockey, Doug Hensley. Back Row: Becky Walker, Kim Johnston, Melissa Sockey, Ari Bradley, Grey Brigance and Neal Bradley.

High School Nominees for Student-of-the-Year



Dustin Harber, Kelly Smith, Karen Jennings, Johna Grego, Brian Johnston, Jason Clay, Sharon Iverson and John Carpenter.

Some Special Happenings at P.H.S.



Board of Education

Members of the Board of Education include: Rick Krebbs, Bill Duggan, O. B. Johnston, Jr., and Bill Emmert. **Not Pictured is:** Fred Humburg.



Spelling Bee Champion

Keith Dill, a sixth grade student, accepts the Grand Champion trophy from Mr. Kitchens during the Spelling Bee competition.



Spelling Bee Winners

Division winners include, **Front Row:** Tony Snodgrass, Carla Deela, Doug Hensley, Stalacea Lyons, and Bryan Messex. **Back:** George Hawthorne, Sherry Patterson, Keith Dill and Robert Smith.



Special Olympic Stars

Representing Panola School at the Special Olympics held at McAlester are Brian Putman and Lisa Hugle.



Visitors From Sweden

Coming over for a visit with their friend, Dennis Holly, are Swedish citizens, Tommy Ingermarsson and his wife, Leslott. They presented a program to the Panola students and held a very informative question and answer period.

Pictured Right is: Tony Snodgrass sporting his new Boz haircut!



Above: Alanna Taylor bows down with her classmates Jennifer Jones and Kimberly Brigance as they try to give us their "Madonna" look!

Right: Best buddies trying to get in on the pictures are John Little, Amy Rhoades, Lesley James, Betty Lorzell and Jim Allen.





There were punk rockers, Snow White, witches, and even one of the "raisins."



Mrs. Walker's sixth grade class seems to have Angie and Johnny B. roaring with laughter during their Halloween day activities.

Sheila Blankenship donned her witch's costume for the Halloween party with her class. Notice the spider ring on her thumb!



Nativity Scene Highlights Annual Christmas Program

Kindergarten through third grade joins in festivities

Top right: Portraying Joseph and Mary are third graders, Gerald Bonaparte and Jennifer Jones.

Right: The Nativity scene includes many animals. Pictured to the right of "Mary" are Jennifer Lawrence, Jared Broyles, Iris McCormick and Debbie Clawson.



Above: Heaven should have so many beautiful angels as does our Christmas program. Our angels include on the **Front Row**: Sheila Blankenship, Lavonne Maddox, Sarah Thompson, Linda Newsom, Melissa Kutch, and Amanda Gwin. **Back Row**: April Eason, Katrina Burch, Alisha Garrison, Amy Hankins, and Sonya Buffington.

Right: The Christmas Choir



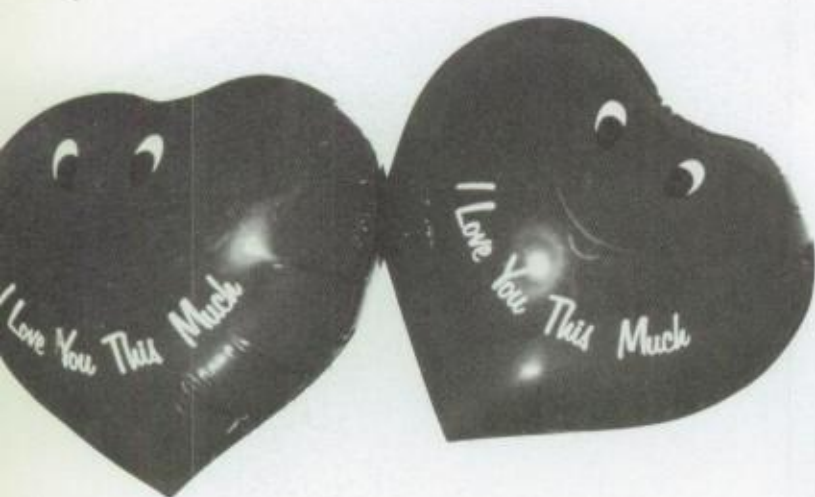


Left: Narrators for the program include Becky Walker and Carla Deela, third graders at Panola.

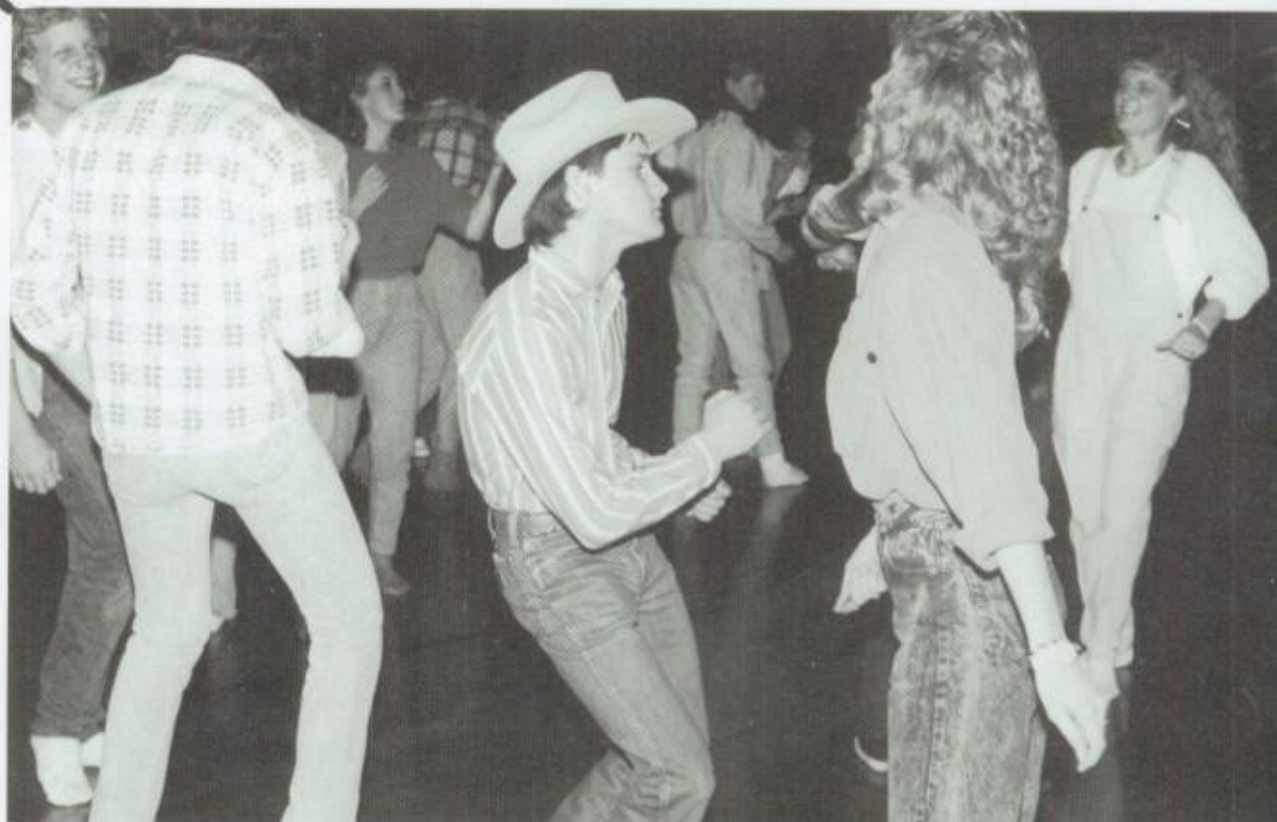
Below: Shepherds prepare for their entry!



Valentine Couples Get Struck by Cupid's Rock and Roll Fever



Lori Wilson and Mike Krebs seem to be "boogieing" right along during the festivities.

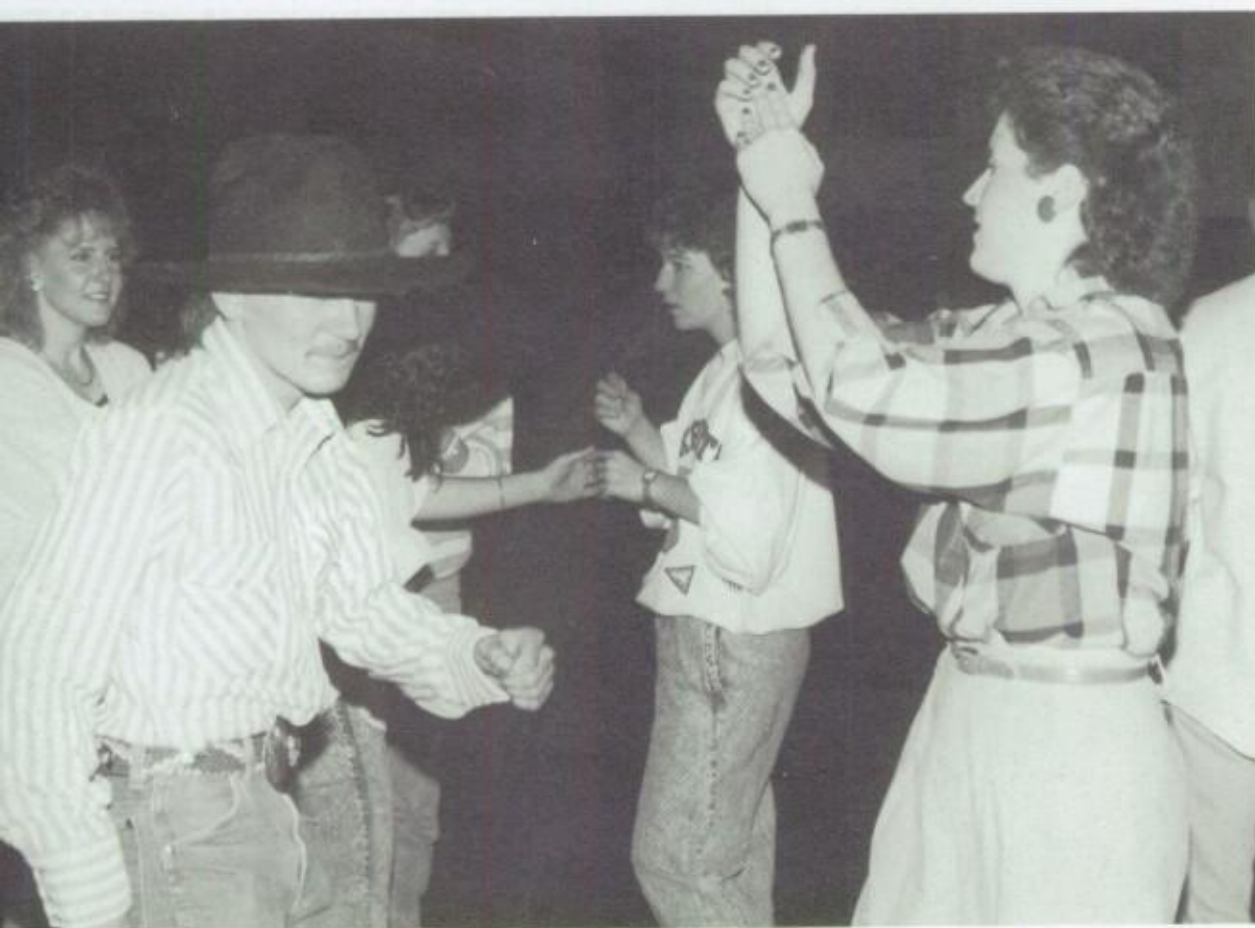
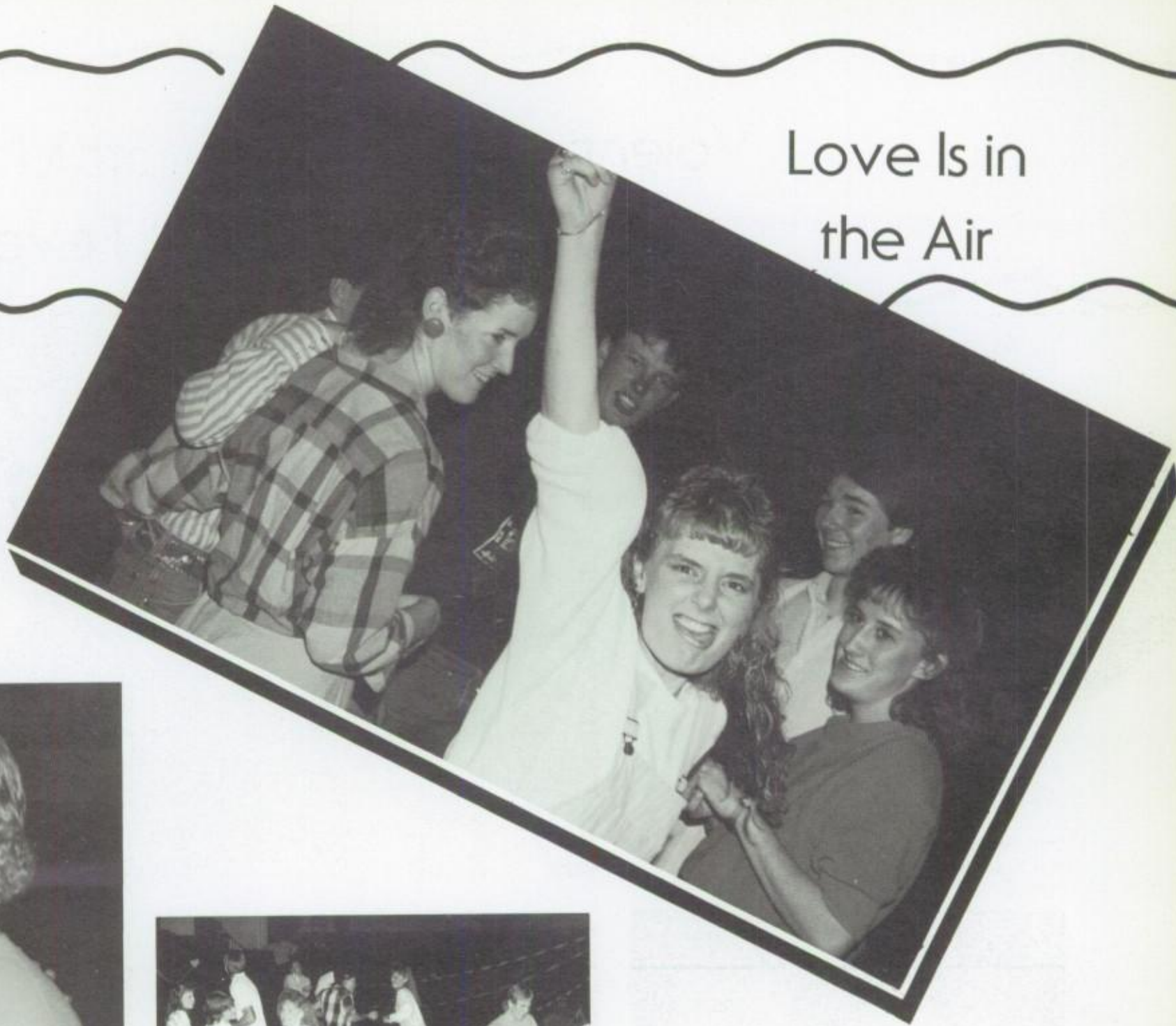


Right: Kari Tom and Chris Haley make a handsome couple during the dance scene.

Taking time out to look up for Mr. Johnston, the photographer, is Shari Ivey and her date Anthony Bartelo.



Love Is in the Air

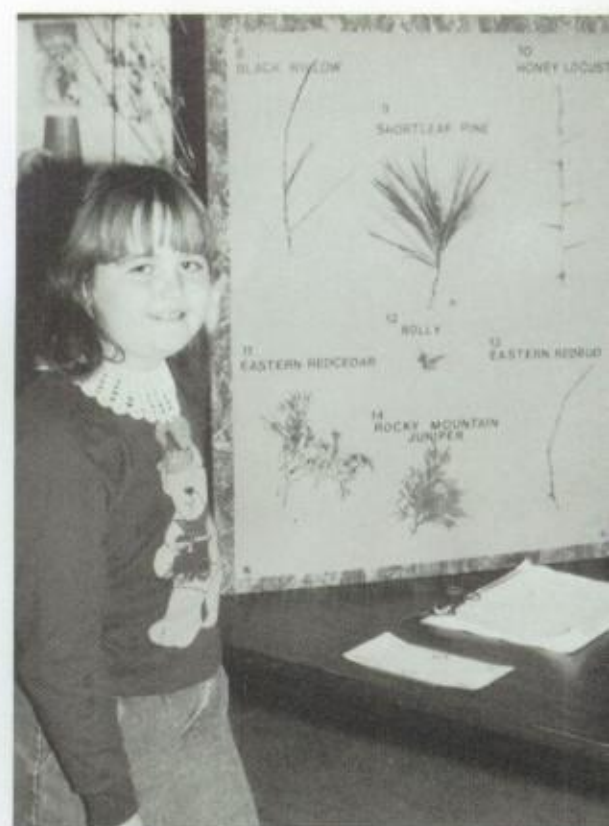


Beth Wagner and Nick Zozula must have been struck by Cupid's arrow by the way it looks. They were just a few of the couples enjoying the festivities of the Valentine dance.



"All of the students have done an excellent job. We have a few scientists among us."

*Sally Walker
Science Teacher*



Scenes from the Science Fair include: Lesley Hood and Alana Taylor pictured above and Melissa Sockey and Jennifer Lawrence pictured to the right.

Below: Mr. Kirchens presents Bill Albright, the Science Fair judge along with Mrs. Sally Walker, the Science Fair organizer.



Additional scenes at the fair show Becky Walker and Codie Clawson with their exhibits and Arianna Bradley and Mendi Bales with theirs.

Trophies were presented to the first place exhibitor in each division while the second and third place individuals won ribbons.



SCIENCE FAIR DRAWS LARGE TURNOUT OF ENTRIES TROY WALKER CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP



Far Left: Buddy Walker and Chiefy Barnard present their exhibits to the audience.



Winning a second place in the Health division is J. J. Wommack with his poster on nutrition.



Far Left: Leona Campbell shows the results of her work in the science fair.



Understanding barometric readings is the topic of Aimee Tullier's science fair entry. Aimee won a third place ribbon for this exhibit.



Science Fair Winners: Zachary Thompson, Jacob Walker, J. J. Wommack, Heather Bryce, Mendi Bales, Ashley Glenn and Amanda Gwin. **Second Row:** Jeff Holly, Willard Bradley, Neal Bradley, Troy Walker, Leslie Hood, and Angie Peppers. **Third Row:** Becky Walker, Jackie Clark, Charles House, Eli Tullier, Claudia Williams. **Back Row:** Almee Tullier, Arianna Bradley, Melissa Sockey, Trudy House, Chiefy Barnard, Buddy Walker, Mark Tullier and Shannon Knight.



Right: One of the outstanding exhibits of this year's Science Fair was this one exhibited by Jackie Clark, a third grade student of Mrs. Back's. Jackie's exhibits on dinosaurs won him a third place ribbon.



SCIENCE FAIR '88



Left: TRUDY HOUSE picks up a first place trophy for her exhibit in the Health Division at the Science Fair. Trudy had a detailed drawing of the digestive system.

Below: Mr. Kitchens makes trophy presentations to three of the Science Fair exhibitors. Receiving their awards are: Mark Tullier, Jacob Walker, and Brian Johnston.

Over two hundred people attended the second annual Science Fair at Panola.

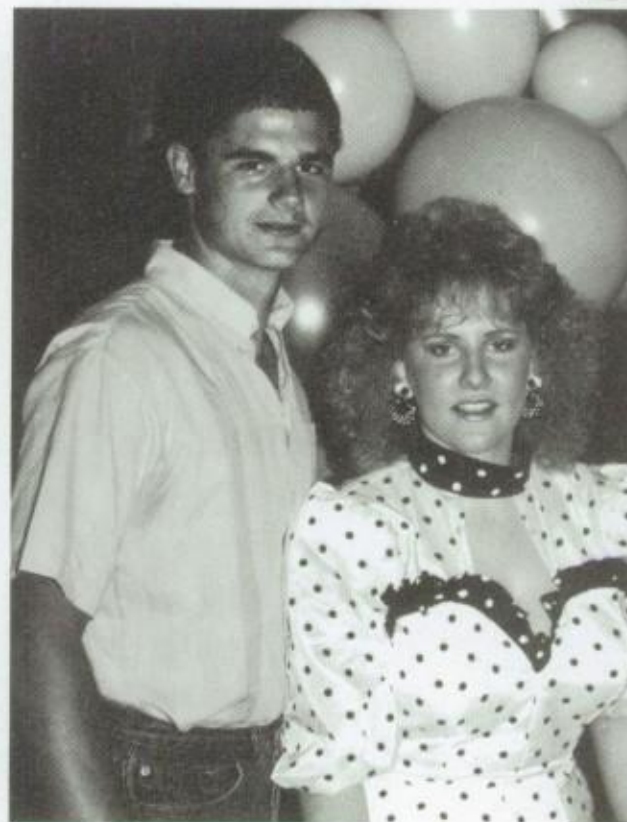
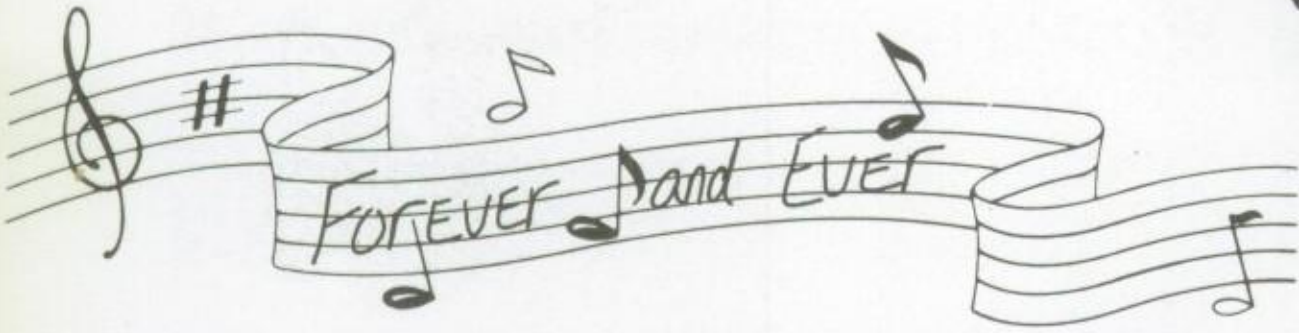


Students are shown standing by their science exhibits before the announcement of the winners in each division.

Four divisions of science were open for competition: Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, and Health Science.



Serving as Toastmistress at the banquet was Miss Sharon Ivey, Junior Class President.



Couples pictured above at the prom include: Jodi Suttmiller and Jeff Pryor; Tracy Allen and Daccari Johnston; and David Vasquez and Shannon Bryant.

Reading the class will to the Junior Class are Beth Wagner and Daccari Johnston.

Far Right: Chris Haley's expression tells the whole story as he and Terry Ryles boogie the night away.

Right: Ann Stanley looks stunning for the prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker showed everyone the real way cowboys dance!



Romance and Dimlights and Music



Angelia Beles and Donna Wommack "get down and boogie" to the music from the DJ.

Susan Ivey and Kelly Smith look like they've lost their dates besides losing their shoes!

These seniors have been together since kindergarten, so one last picture together was most appropriate.





Susan Ivey and Bill Wiginton Share One Last Toast at 1988 Prom

One of the cutest couples on the dance floor was Chris Ivey and her date. Too bad about his pants, Chris!



Right: Kenneth Gwin looks "all right" as his date, Martha Hobson looks a little stunned at his last comment.

Far Right: Angella Bales with her date for the evening.



Right: Four of the prettiest young ladies at this year's banquet and prom were these seniors: Shannon Mitchell, Daccari Johnston, Susan Ivey and Beth Wagner.



"It was a night to remember"

Below Left: Donna Wommack and James Alford toast the event during the prom festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Brigance keep close tabs on the dance floor before posing for this picture.



Far Left: Billy Sharp and Kelly Smith make a handsome couple.

Left: Some of the senior guys ham it up for the camera. Picture includes: Chris, Bobby, Ron, Bill, K-Lee, Tracy and Paul.



Far Left: Danny Jones escorted Pamela Walker to the banquet and prom while in the next picture we see Susan Ivey with Bryan Dodd, and Billy Sharp with Kelly Smith.

SENIOR MEMORIES

☒ Lasting
Friendships

☒ Bearcat
Basketball

☒ Senior
Trip

☒ Junior
Prom



Modeling their new t-shirts that thier senior sponsors purchased are Chris Haley in front and Kenneth Gwin, Shannon Mitchell, Tracy White, Kelly Smith, Randy Brigance, Bobby Ketcher, Shannon Bryant, Ronald Emmert, Susan Ivey, Daccari Johnston, Jim Jones, Brenda Brigance, Bill Wiginton, Paul Humburg, and Beth Wagner surrounding the bridge. This shot was taken outside the motel complex in Oklahoma City.





The seniors arrive in Oklahoma City all set for a full three-days activities for their senior trip. One of the first stops is at the Southgate Inn where the students hurriedly change clothes before heading out for the night's activities. One quick pose in front of the bus before they head out to the malls! Pictured are Paul, Daccari, Bobby, Beth, Chris, Kenneth, Tracy, Ronald, Alan, Shannon Jo, Bill, Kelly, Shannon and Susan.

The Value of ADVENTURE



Seniors, seniors, seniors! After two full years of waiting, the seniors finally got to go on their senior trip. Plans were made months in advance and the day seemed as if it would never come. But finally, the day arrived, a cool, windy day in Oklahoma City. The bus trip to the City was a little quiet, but things began to change as the seniors let loose with their wild personalities.

After shopping at the mall and touring the capital, the Seniors split their first night between the Malibu Grand Prix race car track and the swimming pool at the motel.

After that, it was gang up in Daccari's room for a night of fun, television, pizza, cards, and who knows what other meanness! Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brigance kept things hopping with their antics while a few of the guys kept things hopping with their shenanigans!

Memories Are Made From Senior Trip

Remember Chris and Daccari . . . Susan and K-Lee . . . Bobby and Kelly

Far Right: Posing at the Oklahoma City zoo are Mrs. Brigance, Shannon Bryant, Susan Ivey, Shannon Mitchell, Beth Wagner and Kelly Smith.



Ronald Emmert
"Mr. Governor for a day"

One of the stops on this year's senior trip was at the state capitol building where the seniors visited the Blue Room. This is the room in which Governor Bellmon signs all the laws into effect. Our very own Ronald Emmert just had to have his picture made in the governor's chair just once!



Enjoying the relaxation in the hot tub at the motel are these seniors: Bill Wiginton (in his never-endless hat), Shannon Jo Bryant, Susan Ivey, Kenneth Gwin, and Chris Haley. The hot tub proved to be one of the favorite places to visit during senior trip!



rs. Brigance shows her skill in attacking from above at Photon.



Talking About Seniors

Those Wild & Wacky Seniors Play "Photon" Until "Medic" Arrives to Save Mrs. Jones

"I was captured in an endless maze of darkness and fog when suddenly I fell!" Mrs. Jones



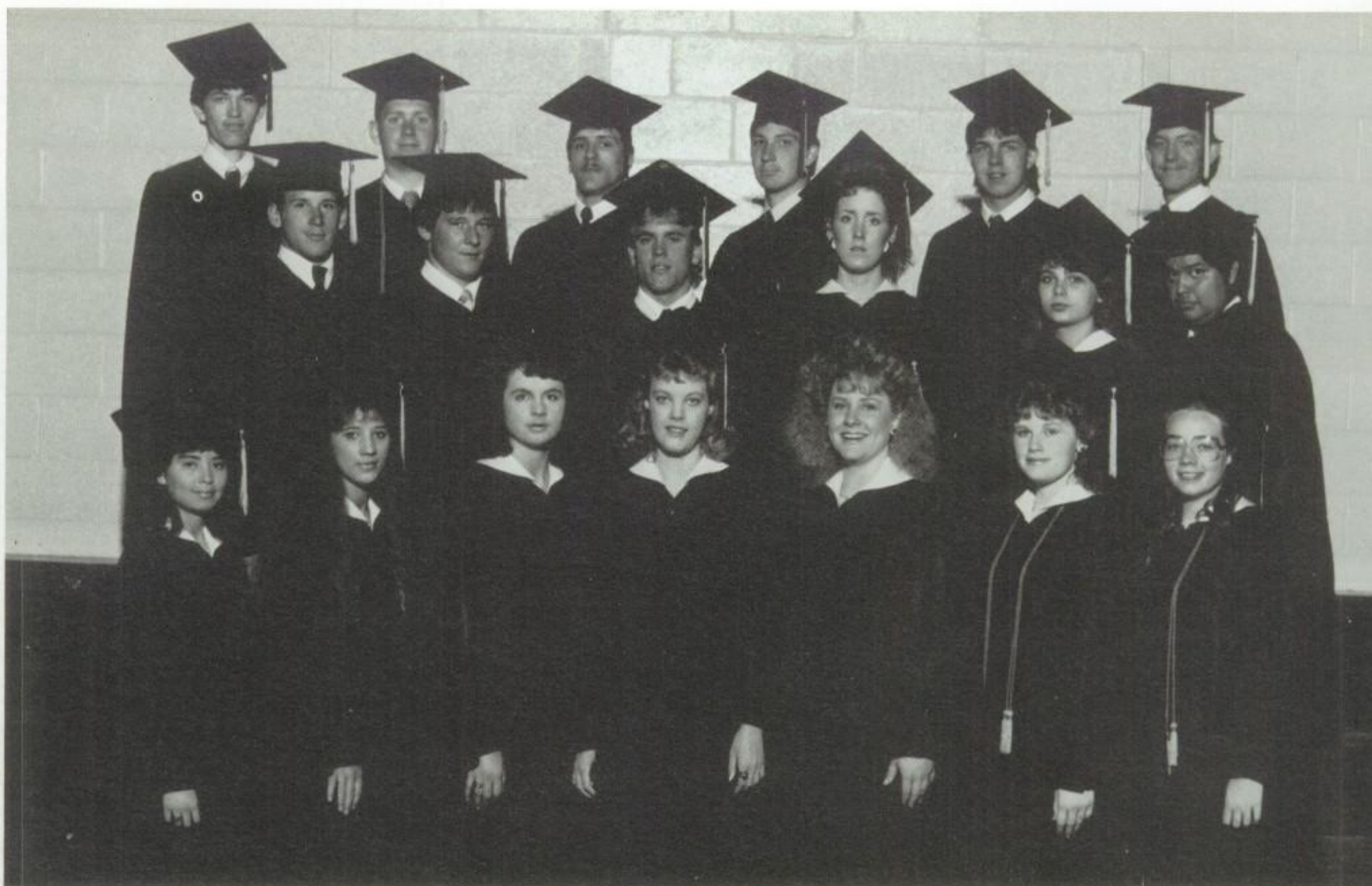
Space cadets from Panola enjoy the adventure and the thrill of fighting with the phazer guns. Pictured left are cadets Kenneth Gwin, Susan Ivey, Kelly Smith, Paul Humburg and Bill Wiginton. Not pictured is Mrs. Jones, who had just cracked her hand playing the game! Mr. Jones and Mr. Brigance seemed to enjoy the game the most as they played several games that night! Paul Humburg also took a few falls that night as he journeyed into the dark of the night.



Far Left: Panola's MOD SQUAD includes shaded Bobbt Kercher, Kelly Smith, and Shannon Mitchell.

Left: Bobby Kercher and K-Lee Gwin get into the swing of things at the ping pong table at the motel.





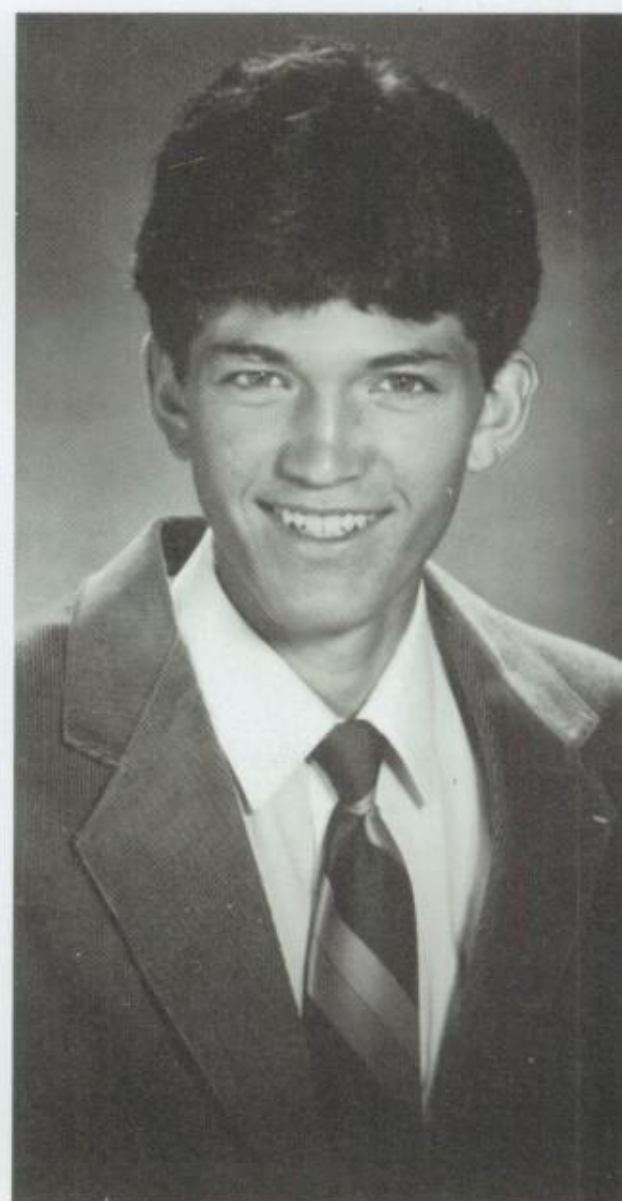
Front Row, L to R: Shannon Bryant, Shannon Mitchell, Susan Ivey, Pam Walker, Daccari Johnston, Kelly Smith, Jodi Suttmiller. Middle Row: Tim Irvin, Alan Stanford, Bobby Ketcher, Beth Wagner, Tarassia Harden, Bobby Sealy. Back Row: Paul Humburg, Ronald Emmert, Tracy White, Bill Wiginton, K-Lee Gwin, Chris Haley.



Above Left: The seniors panel picture for 1988.

Above Right: Pam Walker took part in the graduation exercises by giving the invocation and benediction.

Right: Senior class member, Paul Humburg, gave the history of the Class of 1988 during the graduation program.





Jodi Sutmiller
Valedictorian

Co-valedictorian of the senior class is Jodi Sutmiller. She graduates with a 9.87 average. Miss Sutmiller has demonstrated her leadership and academic abilities in a variety of ways during her high school years. She was named to the Oklahoma State High School Honor Society and the Superintendent's Honor Roll as well as receiving the Academic All-American Award and numerous curriculum contest awards. Among these were English, Algebra, Home Economics, Recordkeeping, Typing and Music Theory. She received the American Legion Award in her junior year and served as a page at the Oklahoma State Legislature during her senior year. Jodi has been elected as class reporter, F.H.A. secretary and vice president, and 4-H Club reporter. She has received perfect attendance awards and selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1986-87. Miss Sutmiller plans to attend college after graduation and perhaps pursue a career as an accountant.



Kelly Smith
Valedictorian

Kelly Smith is also the co-valedictorian of the Senior Class. She graduates with a 9.87 average. Miss Smith has received the American Legion Award and has been selected to the Superintendent's Honor Roll and the Oklahoma State High School Honor Society. She also received the award for best student in physiology and was named Panola High School Student of the Year in 1987-88. Kelly was an A-OK cook-off district champion and area runner-up in 1985-86. She has served as president and reporter of her high school class and as secretary and parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America. She was selected as Best All-Around and Most Athletic by the Panola student body. Kelly has a host of athletic awards to her credit and is well known for her athletic ability. She has been selected as an All-State forward on this year's all-state basketball team, the Rock Island All-Conference Team, and the Kiamichi Classics Team. Miss Smith plans to attend college after graduation on an athletic scholarship.

Kelly Smith
Valedictorian



Ronald Emmert
Salutatorian

Salutatorian Ronald Emmert graduates with a 9.70 average on a 10.0 basis. Ronald has been named to the Oklahoma State High School Honor Society and the Superintendent's Honor Roll. He was also selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a recipient of the American Legion Award. He was named Best All-Around Student in 1986-87 and again in 1987-88. He was selected as Panola's Student-of-the-Year during his junior year of high school. In addition, he has received several curriculum contest awards and academic achievement awards. Mr. Emmert has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years and has served as president of this graduating class during their freshman and sophomore years. During his junior year he was vice president of the student council. He has twelve years of perfect attendance, having missed only one day of school in thirteen years. Ron has also served as manager and video photographer for the Panola Bearcat teams. He plans to attend college after graduation.

Ronald Emmert
Salutatorian



Eighth Grade Graduating Class, **Front Row:** Amanda Webb, Sherry Pryon, Katrina Clawson, Carolyn Warren, Susan Ketcher, Jason Thomas. **Second Row:** Shannon Knight, Dewayne Smith, Rodney Zike, Sonja Deela, Jeff Hood. **Third Row:** Jeff Holly, Jason Davis, Jo Ann Houston, Dustin Harber, George Hawthorne. **Back Row:** Robert Cates, Jason Clay, Kim McDowell, Jason Brinkley, Franklin Anderson, Wes Osborne, Brian Johnston.



Above Left: Some of the eighth graders pause before the seniors march in at graduation ceremonies. Those pictured include: Wes Osborne, George Hawthorne, Jason Davis, Carolyn Warren and Dewayne Smith.



Above Right: Sonja Deela looks pretty as a picture after receiving her diploma at the exercises.

Right: Mr. Brian Johnston takes one last pause for a graduation picture under the archway.

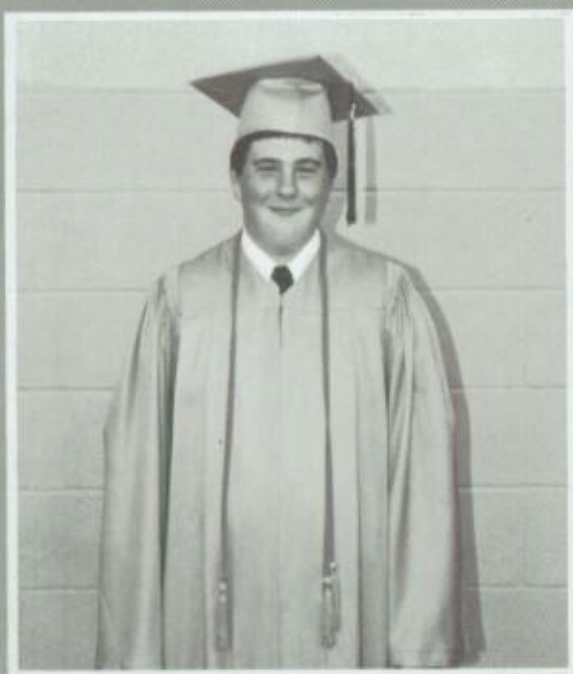




Amanda Webb
Valedictorian

Academic awards in the Panola eighth grade class go to Amanda Webb. Amanda has been a member of this class for only a short time but has accumulated a 9.61 grade average. She has been named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll and has received recognition for her music ability as a two year member of her school band. She has participated in the 4-H Club. In this Club, she was very active in the Horse Club project. Amanda is the daughter of Jack Webb and Barbara Tharp.

PANOLA HONOR STUDENTS IN EIGHTH GRADE



Jeffrey Holly
Salutatorian

Also receiving academic awards in the eighth grade class is Mr. Jeffrey Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holly. He has attended schools in Butler, Weatherford and Panola. He has been named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll. Jeff has received scholarship and academic achievement awards. He is active in the 4-H Club and has won several awards in that organization. He also received the Rocky Point Homemakers Award for Outstanding Achievement in 1986. He was selected for the Outstanding Junior 4-H Award two years in a row and has won several trophies and ribbons at the local, county, and district livestock shows. He also was a member of a student travel group to Europe during the past summer.



Kindergarten Graduates, Back Row, L-R: Amy Foster, Heather Crouch, Ricky Gragg, Christopher Lee, Brian Messex, David Riddle, LaVonne Madd
Front Row, L-R: Ginger Mills, Melissa Kutch, Lance Foster, Linda Newsom, Theresa Stanley, Iris McCormick, Dennis Maltrese.



Seniors receiving graduate scholarships, Include: Ron Emmert, Paul Humburg, Kelly Smith, Bill Wiginton, Jodi Suttmiller and Daccari Johnston.

Honor Society members for 1988 include: Johna Grego, Pam Walker, Sharla Ivey, Kelly Smith, Twila Hawkins, Ron Emmert, Sharon Ivey, John Carpenter, Jodi Suttmiller, and Paul Humburg.





"Being a Senior in high school and attending college at the same time is rough at times, but it gives me a good feeling. A feeling that if I try hard enough, that one day I will be somebody. Next August I plan to be a full time student at E.O.S.C. and major in nursing."

Susan Ivey



Paul Humburg, whose ambition is to be a computer programmer, is enjoying attending E.O.S.C. this year. Paul is majoring in Computer Science and finds his courses quite easy thus far. Paul has shown that he can handle both schools well while still maintaining his busy high school life.



"I enjoy going to Eastern. My major is Accounting. After I receive an Associate's Degree at E.O.S.C., I plan to transfer to a state university. While attending Panola and also working, I find it quite a challenge to go to college and still keep up with everything else."

Pam Walker



"Going to college can be rough, but it's a challenge I enjoy. It cuts down on my school work some but by the end of my year I'll have 13 hours towards my Bachelor's Degree in Electronics. Although it interferes with basketball I still manage to make it to all the games."

Billy Wiginton



Kenneth Gwin, one of Panola's outstanding students, is attending E.O.S.C. this semester. Kenneth's main reason for going to college is to obtain an Associate's Degree in Electronics. Even though Kenneth is attending college, it has not affected his great ball playing on the court at Panola.

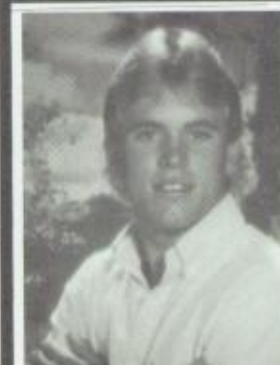


Alan Stanford is one of Panola High School's favorites. While still attending Panola, Alan has launched out to attending E.O.S.C. this year. He is trying to get all of his basics out of the way before he definitely decides on his major. But at the same time, Alan is enjoying his college life.



"I am attending E.O.S.C. during my Senior year and I plan on attending there after I get out of high school also. I am majoring in Electronics and hope to receive an Associate's Degree in that field. After my 2 years at E.O.S.C. I plan on getting a job and then transferring to a four year college."

Tracy White



Bobby Ketcher, who is attending E.O.S.C. this year, is working his way up to a four year degree to work with Wildlife Conservation. After two years at Eastern, Bobby plans to go to Southeastern State University to finish up the remaining two years of his college attendance.



Students Spent Extra Time as Aides in Classrooms

Top right: Assisting Mr. Robertson with his vocational agriculture projects this year is student aide, Ronald Emmert.

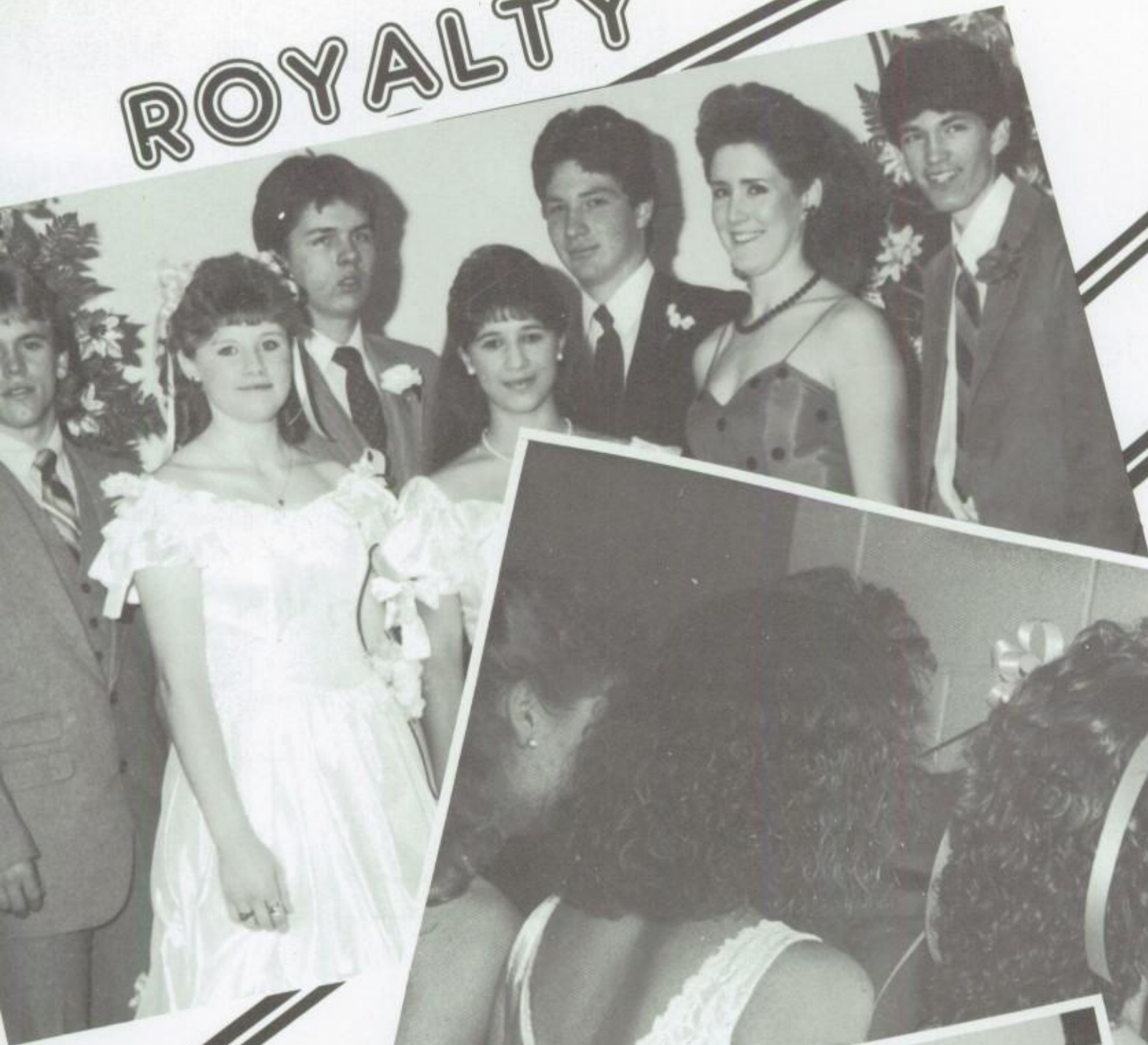
Below: Serving as library aide is Daccari Johnston.

Right: Helping Mr. Brigance take up the slack is his aide, Beth Wagner.



Left to Right: Jodi Suttmiller, Ronald Emmert, Pam Walker, Susan Ivey, Wanda Hammons, Bobbie Gwin, Kelly Smith, Joyce White, Daccari Johnston and Beth Wagner.

ROYALTY





*Above:
Senior Candidates
Kenneth Gwin
and
Shannon Mitchell*



*Left:
Senior Candidate
Bill Wiginton
Junior Candidate
Angelia Bales*



*Left:
Sophomore Candidates
Andy Barnard
and
Amy Robison
Right:
Freshmen Candidates
Kevin Holcomb
and
Leigh Wommack*



Basketball King and Queen Candidates



*Junior High Basketball King & Queen
Jeff Hood & Jo Ann Houston*

*High School Basketball King & Queen
Shannon Mitchell & Kenneth Gwin*



Angelia Bales and Bill Wiginton look pleased — Kevin Holcomb looks RELIEVED — as K-Lee gives the traditional coronation kiss to the 1988 Queen, Shannon Mitchell. Right: The Senior basketball players in their duds for the Homecoming festivities.



Spotlight Focuses On Homecoming Participants



Making the presentation of the colors are Junior High basketball standouts Brian Johnston and Jason Clay.





Homecoming Sock-Hop Scenes

They boogie all night long.



Above: Donna Wommack and Bill Wiginton take the spotlight during the first dance at the Sock-Hop!

Left: The excitement and fun of the Sock-Hop shows on the face of Bobby Ketcher as he dances with Sharla Ivey.





J.F.A. Sweetheart

Audrey Francis

J.H.A. Beau

Chris Haley



*Jason Adams & Rebecca Walker
Jeremy Stanford & Angie Peppers
Kari Tom & Curtis Florence
Annual Royalty*

Annual Royalty Candidates Project Their Own Image As They Help Raise Money For The Annual. Total Raised Amounts To Over \$3400



Brian Messex & Linda Newsom
Kindergarten



Trevor Brinkley & Stacey Pfeiffer
First Grade



Zachary Thompson & Jennifer Lawrence
Second Grade



Jason Adams & Becky Walker
Third Grade



Barley Foster & Staleena Lyons
Fourth Grade



Robert Smith & Mary Jo Fry
Fifth Grade



Jeremy Stanford & Angie Peppers
Sixth Grade



Todd Rouviere & Michelle Humburg
Seventh Grade



Rodney Gregory
Eighth Grade



Lori Wilson & Chuck Wilson
Ninth Grade



Curtis Florence & Karl Tom
Tenth Grade



Sharon Ivey & Bill Walters
Eleventh Grade



Bobby Ketcher & Tarassia Harden
Twelfth Grade

Sweetheart and Beau Candidates Vie for Titles

Right: Freshman FHA Beau candidate, Michael Krebbs. No Freshmen girls entered the FFA Sweetheart contest this year.

Below: Senior candidates, Shannon Jo Bryant, Chris Haley and Jodi Sutmiller.

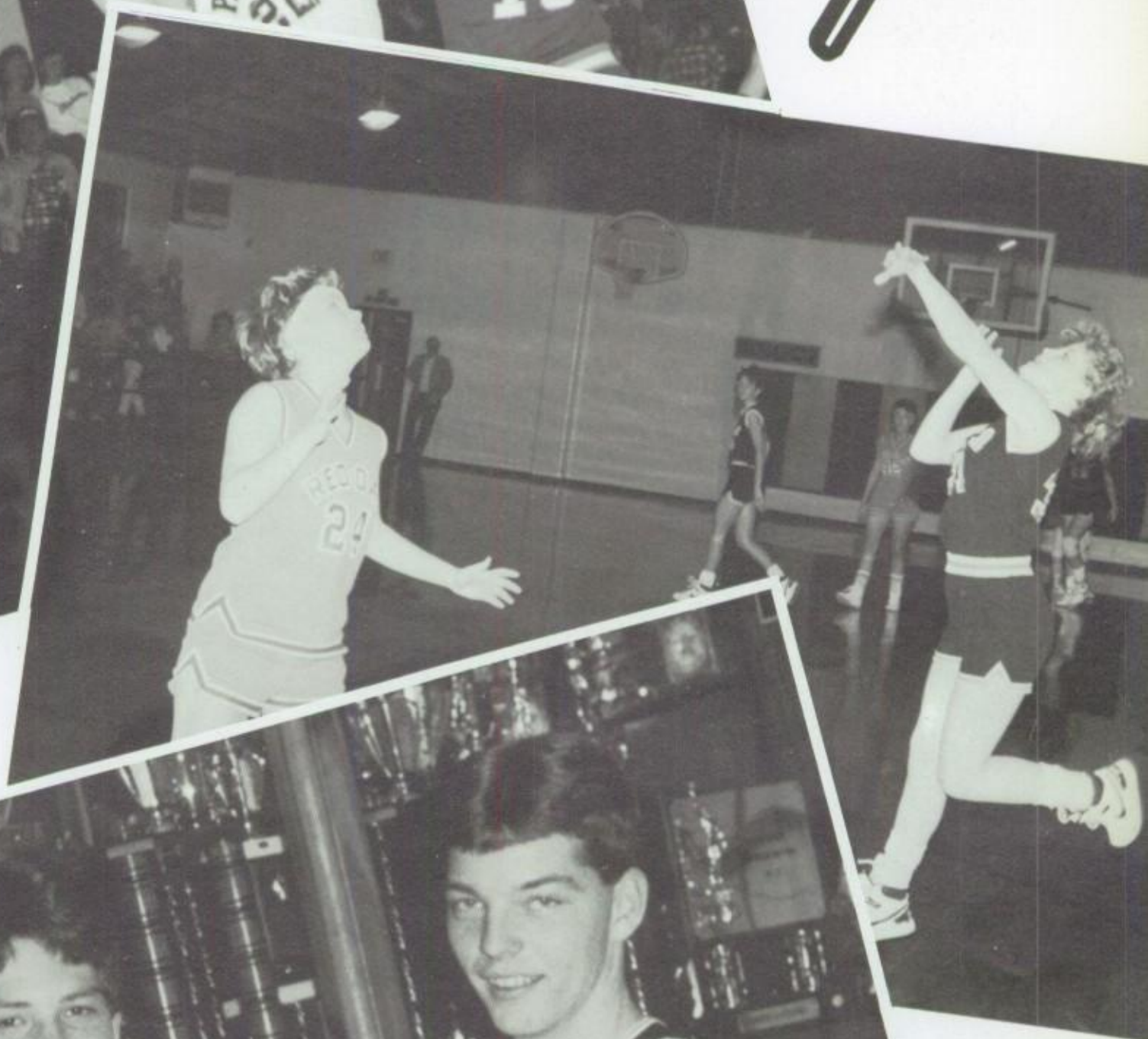


Above: Sophomore candidates Lacinda Duggan and Robert Ketcher.

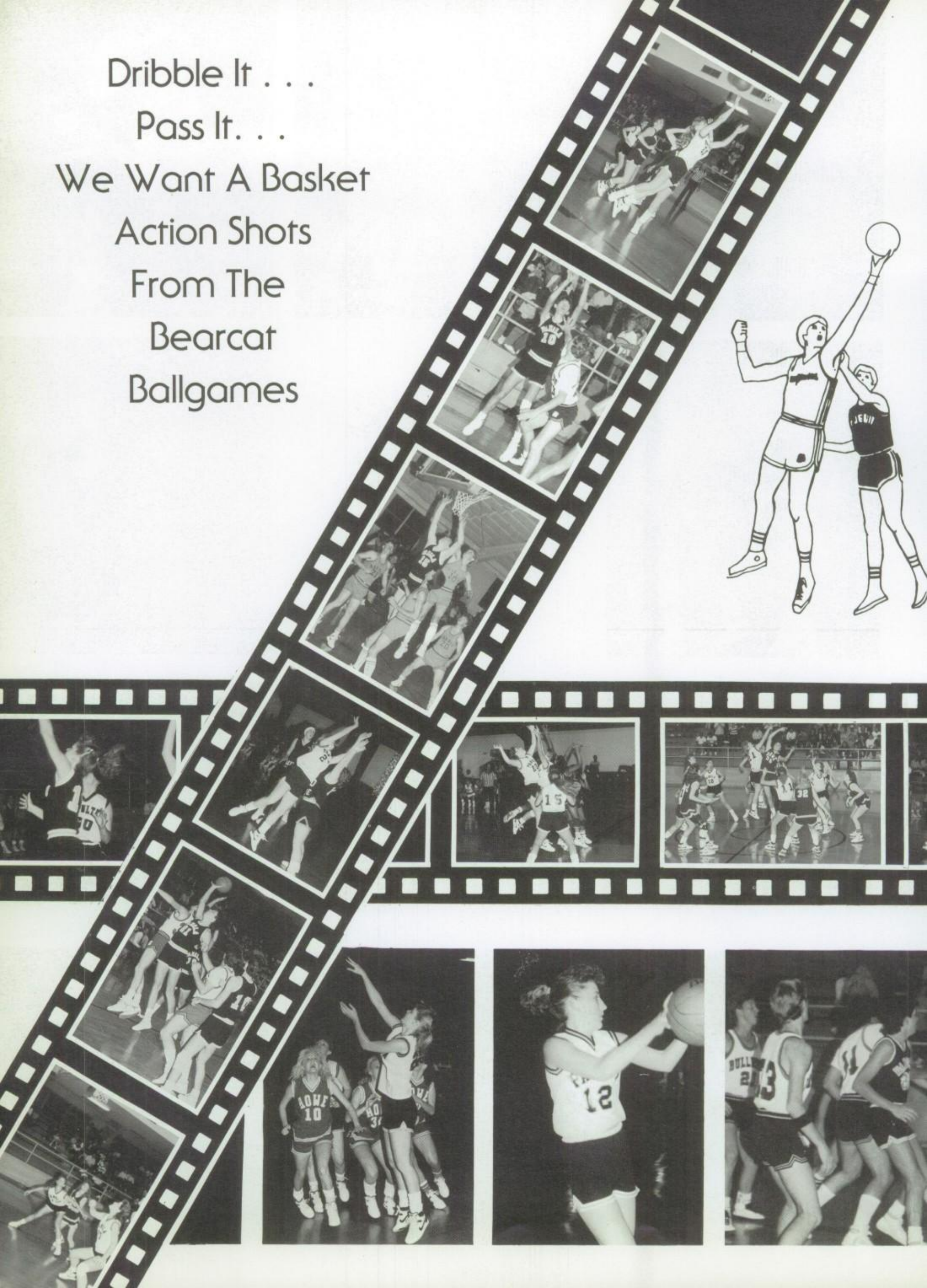
Right: Representing the Junior Class in the contests are Donna Wommack and Bill Walters.

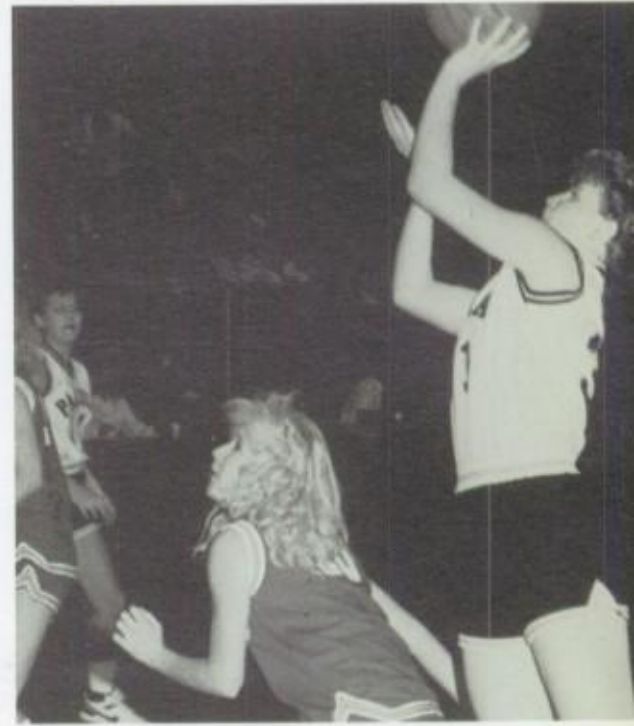


SPORTS



Dribble It . . .
Pass It. . .
We Want A Basket
Action Shots
From The
Bearcat
Ballgames

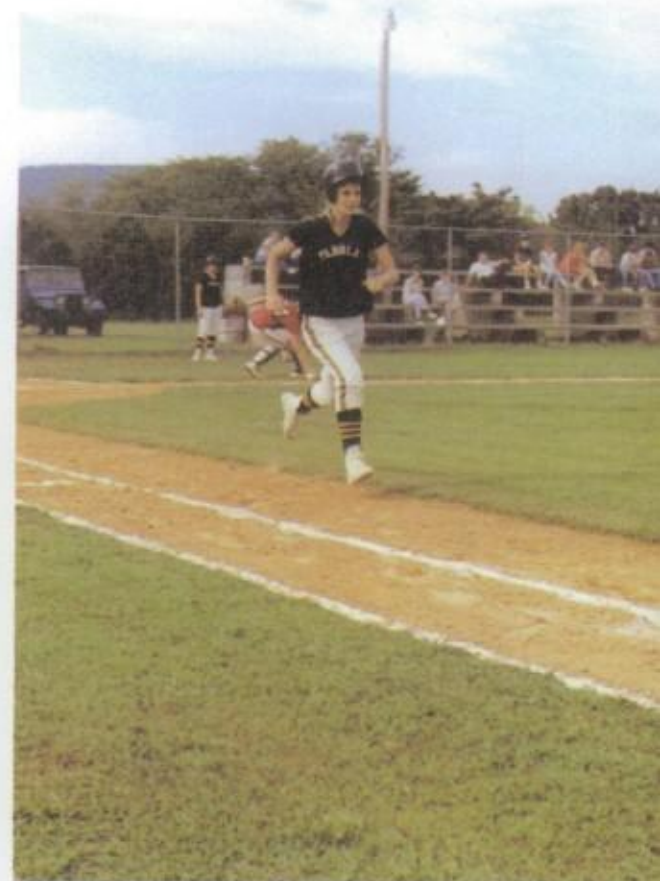






Softball Slides In Another Season

Angelia Bales takes a free walk to first base.



Lynette Jordan hides behind her helmet as she strolls to first.

Does she have the form or not? Shannon gets down low to take the next pitch.

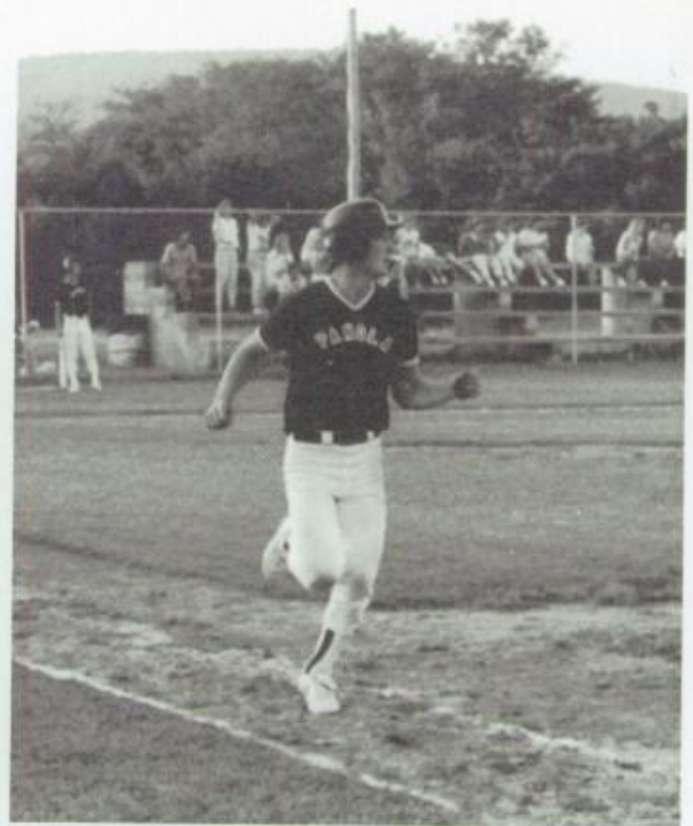
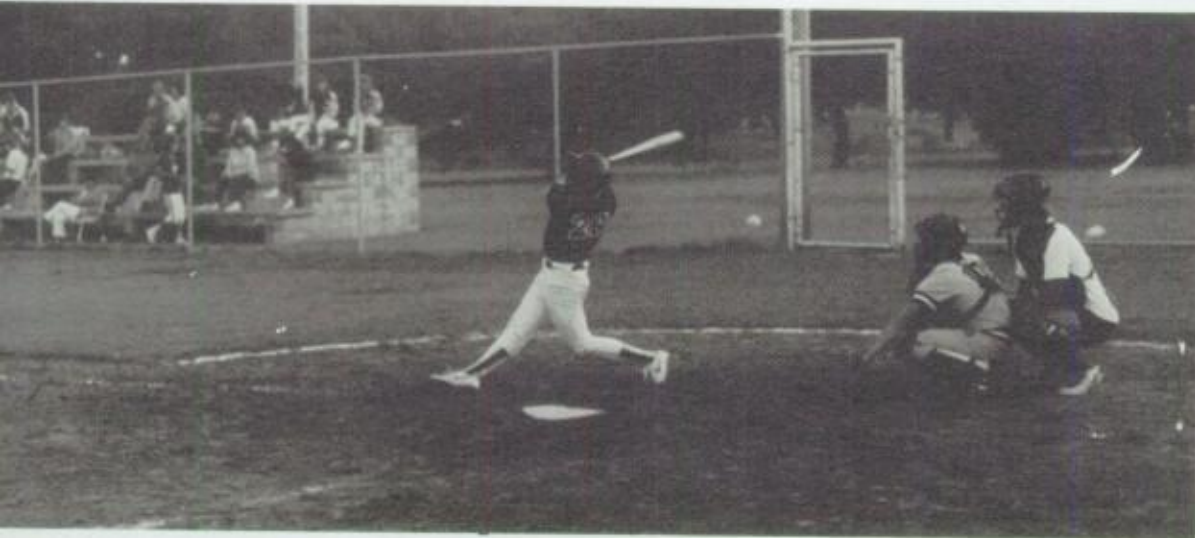
Amy Robison lets one get past her in the Howe game while Coach Dad looks on.



1988 LADY BEARCAT SOFTBALL TEAM

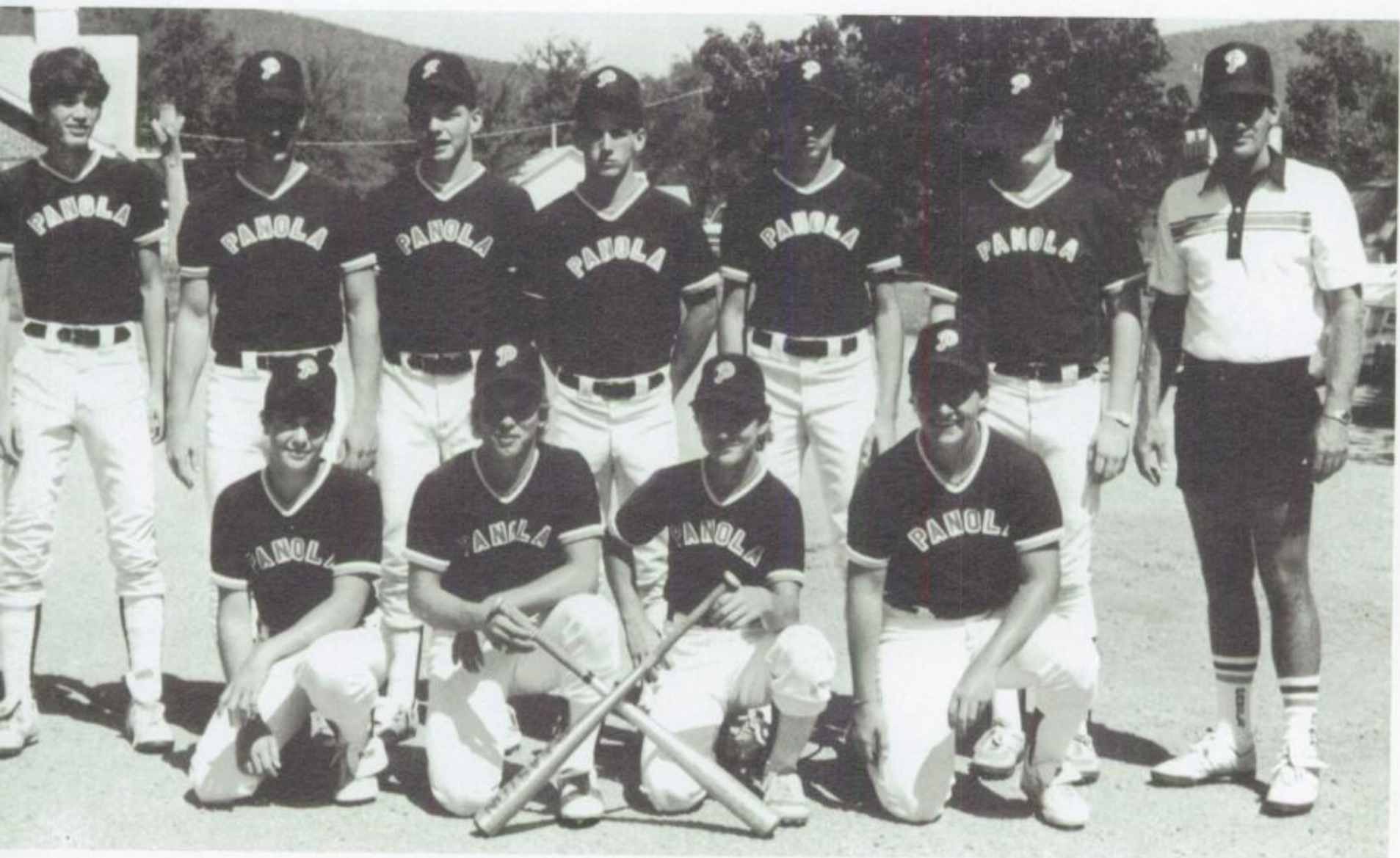
Front Row: Leigh Wommack, Jaxie Sealy, Amy Robison, Shannon Mitchell, Michelle Williams and Kelly Smith. Back Row: Coach Robison, Lynette Jordan, Donna Wommack, Angelia Bales, Karen Jennings, Kari Tom, Kim Scott and Beth Wagner.

Another Long Season For P.H.S. Baseball



Kenneth rounds the bases and gets the score at home.

Paul slugs one out of the park!



1988 BASEBALL TEAM

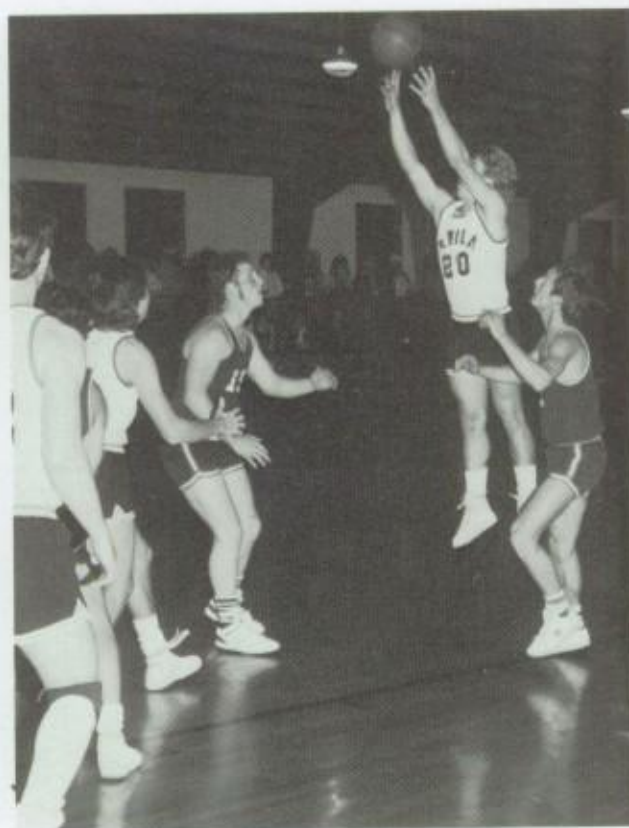
Knelling: Kevin Holcomb, Bobby Kercher, Robert Kercher, Donnie Ivanoff. Standing: Paul Humburg, Bill Wiginton, Andy Barnard, Tim Irvin, Kenneth Evans, John Evans, and Coach Robison.

A New Attitude Together We're Making Panola a Sports Name to Contend With

The tension mounted.

With amazing speed and agility, the forward manipulated the ball around the other team's players and took one final shot at the goal.

Time seemed to stop! The Bearcat player hung in the air as the ball floated towards the goal. A shrill referee's whistle blew and the game ended. The tension is still thick as the crowd hangs in anticipation. Finally, after what seems to be forever, the ball rips through the net, and the Bearcats win another game. THIS IS BEARCAT BALL!



Above: Amy Robison goes high off the floor in her attempt at a left-handed layup. The Lady Bearcats easily defeated the Red Oak Eagles in a stall ballgame. Final score 19-15.

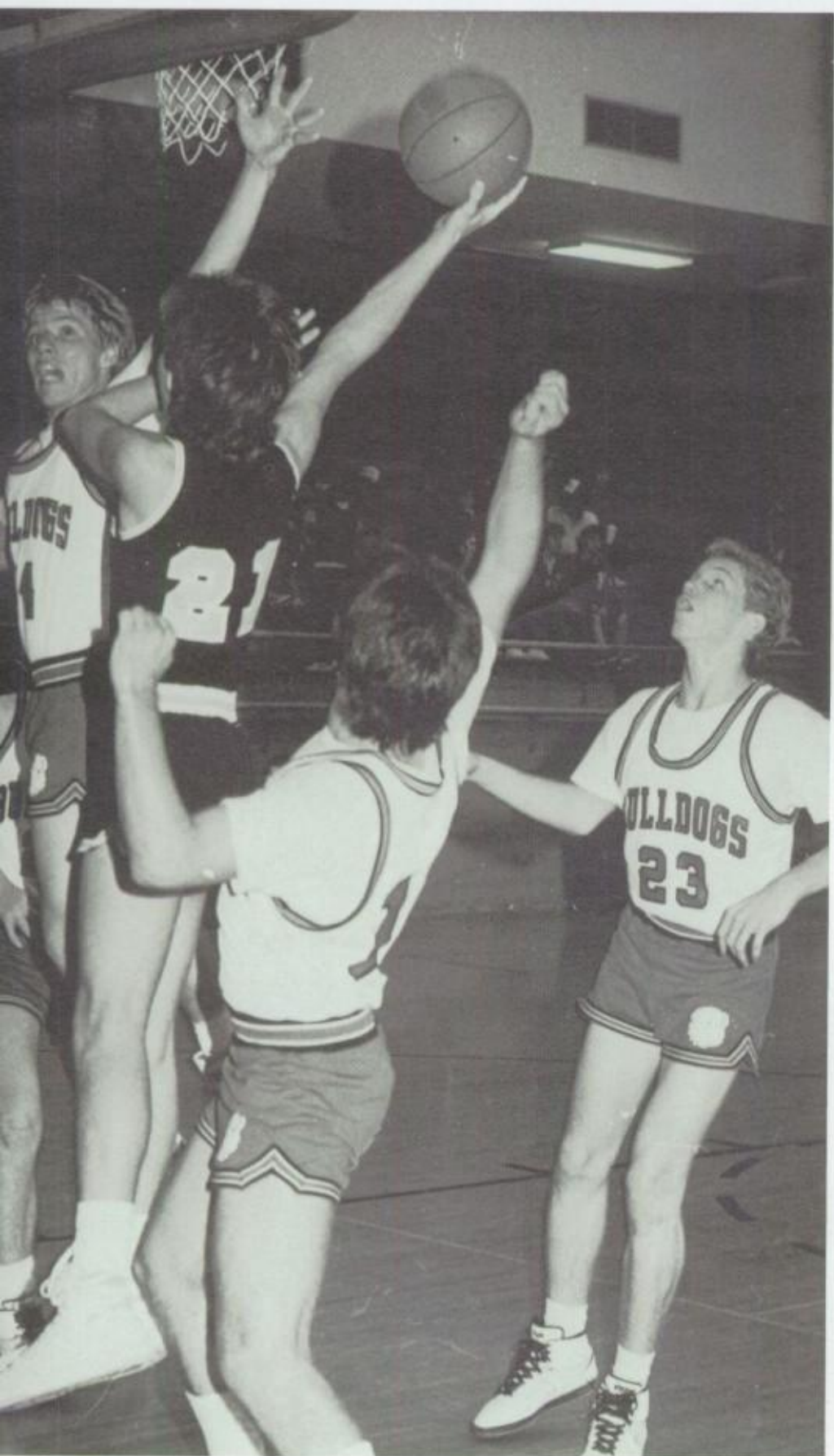
Right: Kenneth Gwin battles it out with a Whitesboro player during action at home. Bearcats' Bobby Ketcher, Bill Wiginton, and Donnie Ivanoff also enjoy the fast-paced action.





Left: "Worm" goes up in what looks like an attempt to hold hands with the opponent at the tip of the ball.

Below: Donna Wommack puts a move on a Schuler player during action in the EOSC tournament.



Left: With an outstretched arm, K-Lee Gwin tries to tip the basketball in for another two points in the tournament at EOSC. The Bearcats faced off against McCurtain in this picture and went on to become the consolation champs.

Awesome . . .
and Then Some

Lady Bearcats Split Season With Tough LeFlore Girls

Perfect form for Kelly Smith as she shoots a free throw.

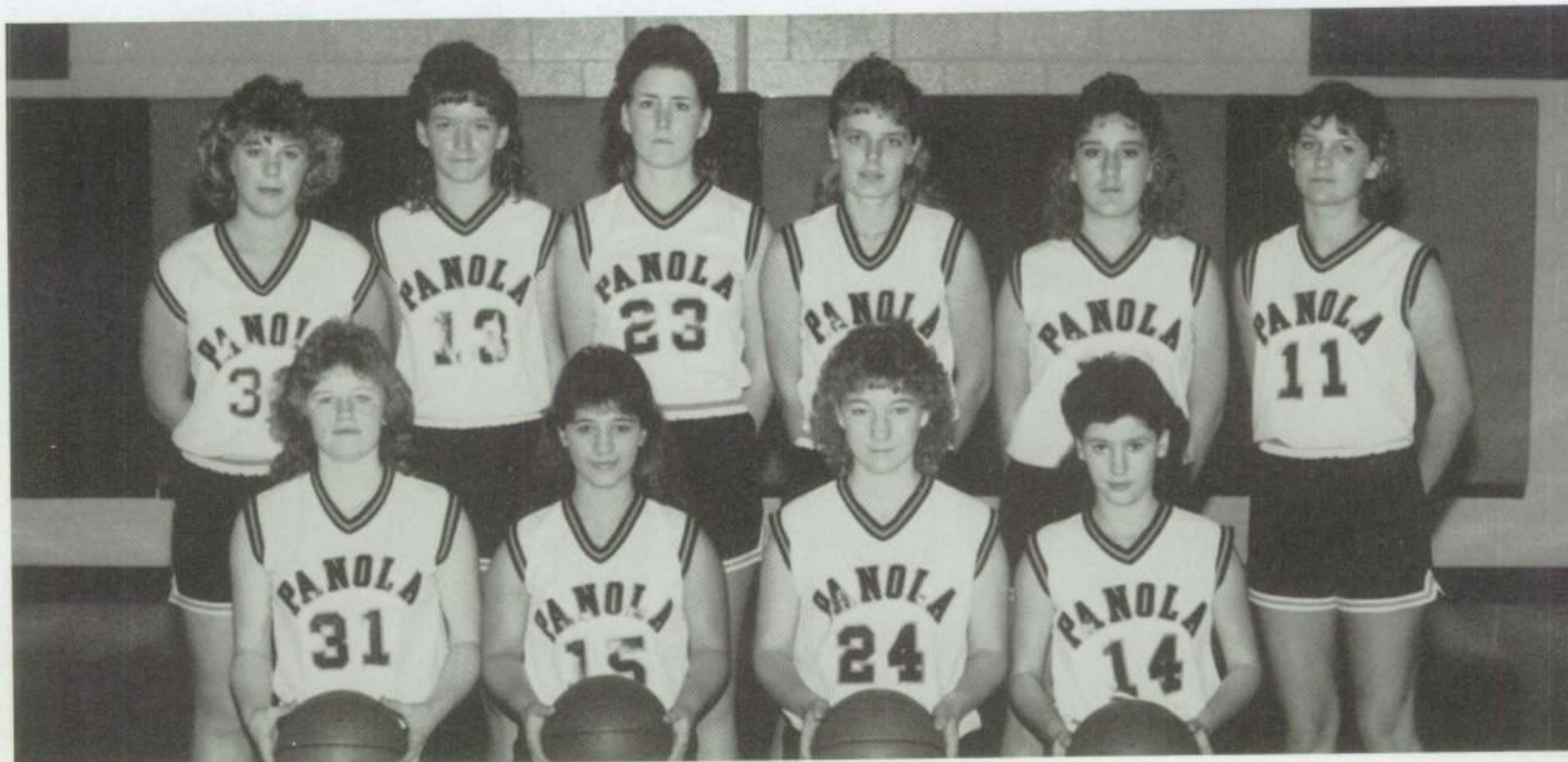


Guards, Shannon Mitchell, Donna Wommack, and Karen Jennings wait for the rebound in the Boynton game.

Upcoming star, Karen Jennings, gets ready to play the line.



Getting ready to get tough for the Leflore Savages are Lady Bearcats Lynette, Amy, Angie, Kelly, Karen, Donna and Shannon. The girls defeated Leflore in the EOSC tourney but lost to them in the first matchup of conference play.



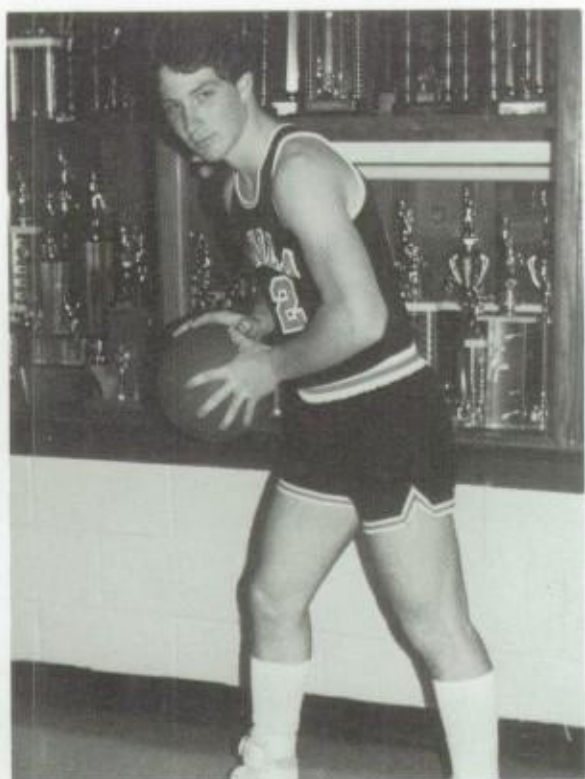
LADY BEARCATS

Front Row: Kelly Smith, Shannon Mitchell, Leigh Wommack, and Michelle Williams. Back Row: Lynette Jordan, Karen Jennings, Beth Wagner, Angie Bales, Donna Wommack and Amy Robison. Not Pictured is: Coach Ron Robison.



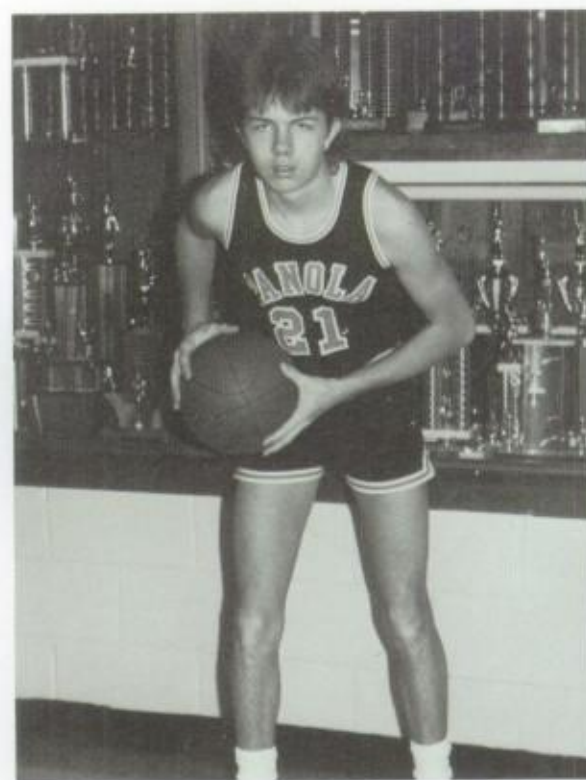
Hoopsters Vie for Co-Conference Championship as They Defeat Leflore by Two Points in Last Shot





Bill Wiginton, Senior

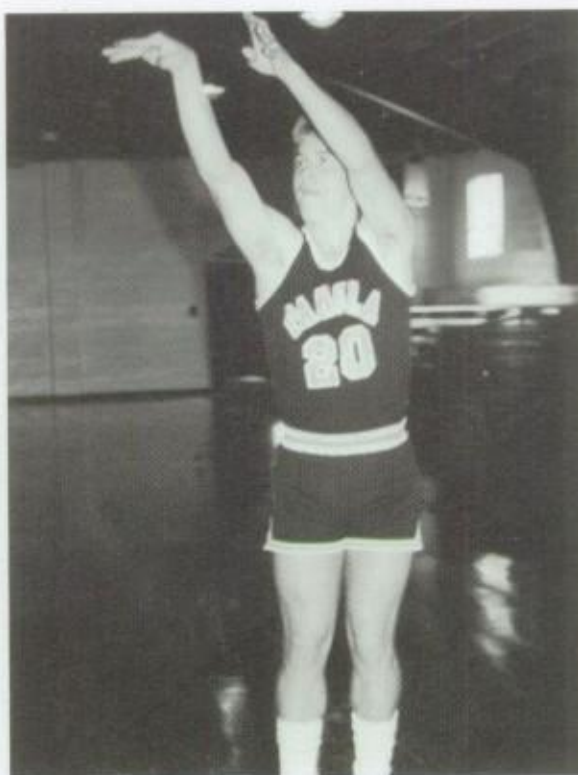
Bearcat Team Surprises Fans With Their Scoring Abilities



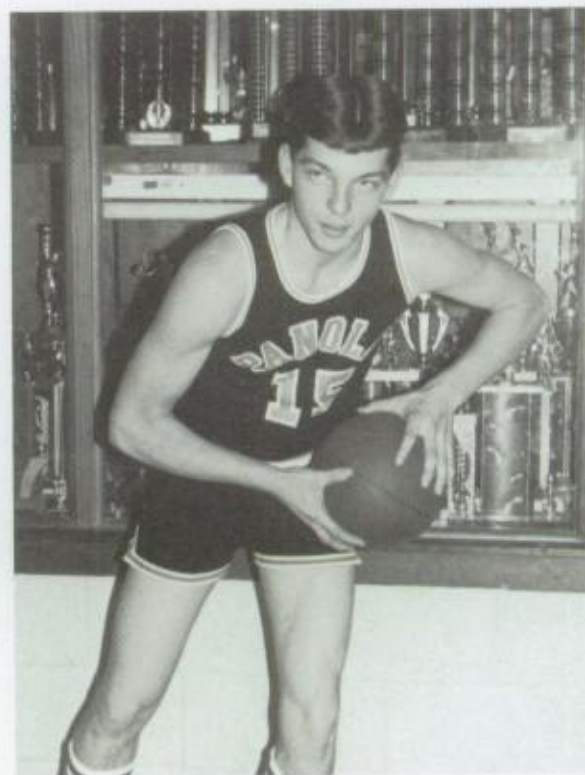
Kenneth Gwin, Senior



Paul Humburg, Senior



Bobby Ketcher, Senior



Andy Barnard, Sophomore



1988 BEARCAT BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Kevin Holcomb, Bobby Ketcher, Robert Ketcher, Curtis Florence. **Back Row:** Donnie Ivanoff, Andy Barnard, Kenneth Gwin, Bill Wiginton, and Paul Humburg. **Not Pictured Is:** Coach Ron Robison.



Below: Andy Barnard and K-Lee Gwin get in on the action at the tourney.



Far Left: It's Kenneth Gwin outjumping his opponent to score another two points.

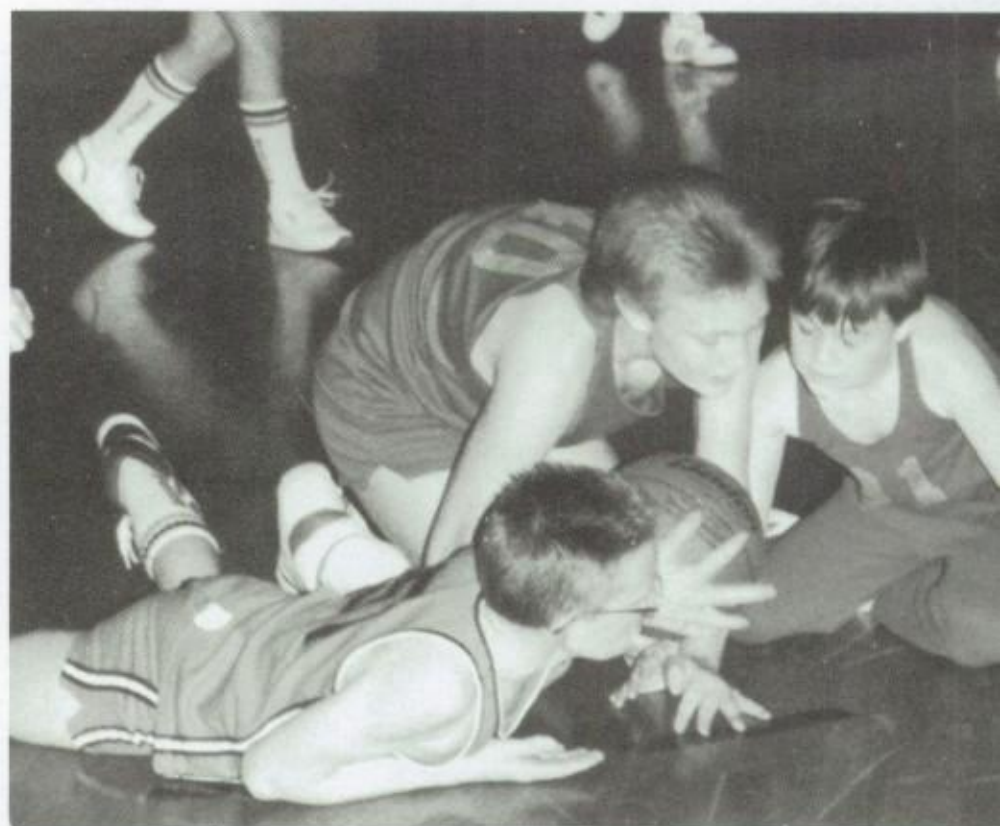
Left: K-Lee goes high for the tip-off during the EOSC tournament.



Far Left: Bill Wiginton takes the ball down court to get ready to set up another play against the McCurtain Bulldogs. The two teams split games this year in match-ups.

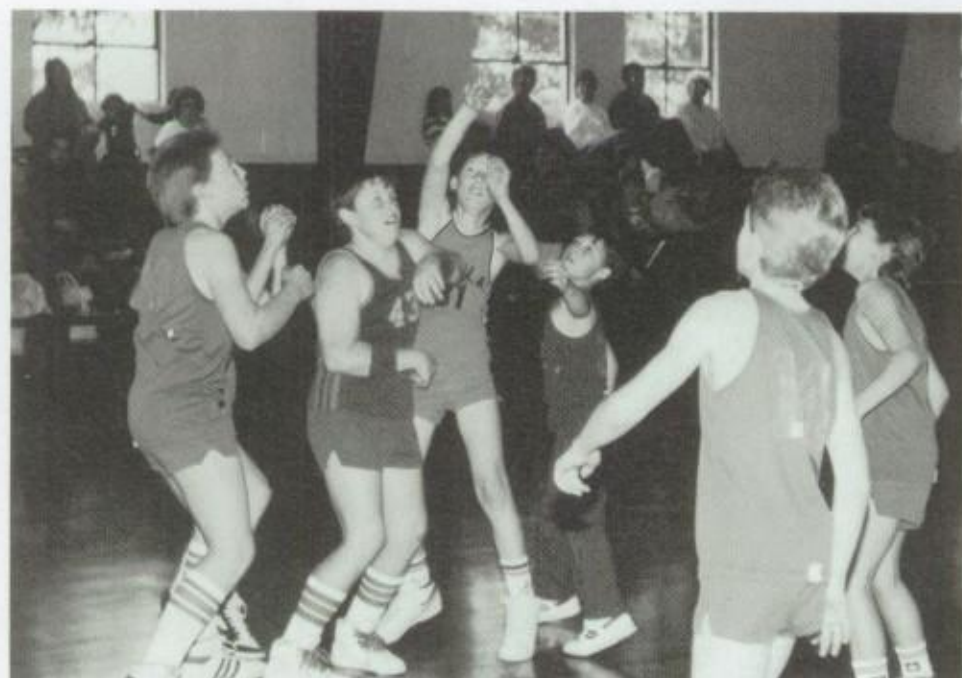
Left: Paul Humburg struggles for position to take the pass for an inside shot.

Panola Vs. Red Oak . . . Rivals Even at Age 10



BUBBA WALKER fights for possession of the ball during the Red Oak game.

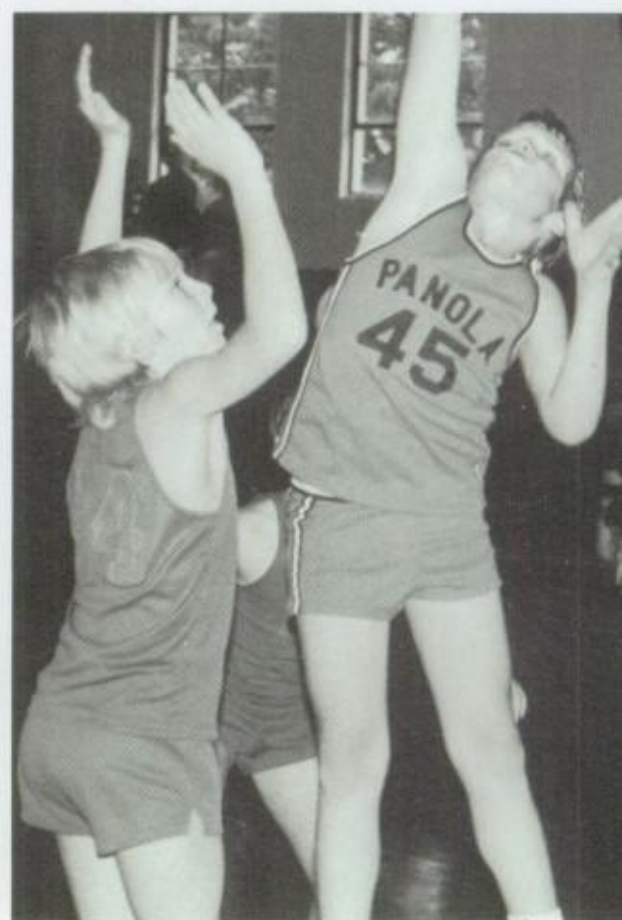
Being surrounded doesn't frighten Stanford as he puts up another shot during the game.



Far right: One of the Stanford twins pumps one from the freethrow line during the match up with Red Oak.



Far right: Greg Brigance gets caught in the air as he makes another two points for the Bearcats.



Right: Coach Dodd gives her boys one last bid of instruction before "breaking in the huddle."





Elementary Lady Bearcats Split Games With Red Oak

CLAUDA WILLIAMS and LEONA CAMPBELL help out on the defensive end of the court.

A Red Oak opponent shoots high over the outstretched arms of Panola guard, Leona Campbell.



Left: ASHLEY STANFORD throws in the ball on the guard end of the court.

Near left: #52 MELISSA SOCKEY helped anchor the offensive end of the court this season for the Little Lady Bearcats.

Above: TRUDY HOUSE gives it her best in an attempt to steal the ball.



Jr. High
Team Shows
Impressive
Effort
During
Season



JR. HIGH BASKETBALL GIRLS' TEAM

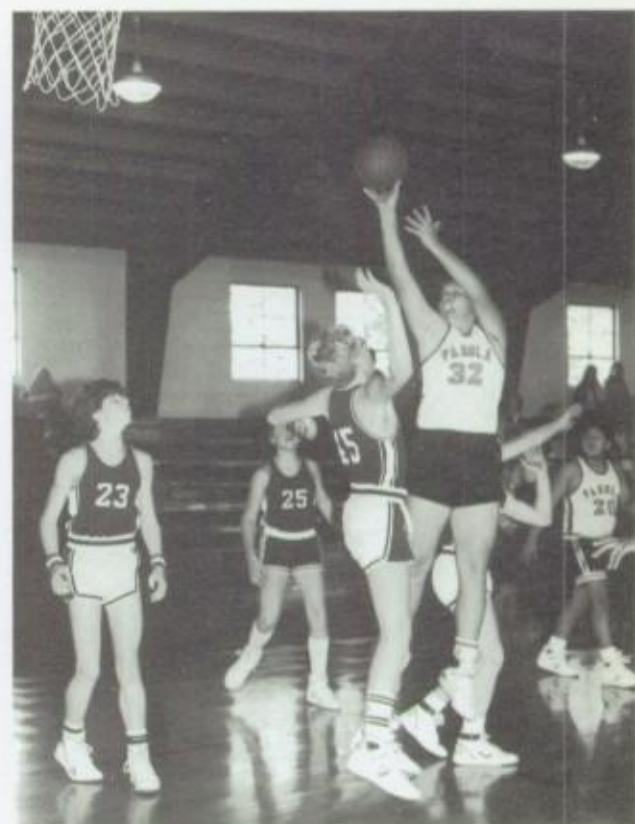
Back Row: Julie Bales, Michelle Humburg, Christy Sauerbry, Kim McDowell, Shannon Knight, and Jo Ann Houston. Front Row: Shannon Allen, Sher Patterson, Jennifer Snodgrass, Sonya Deela, and Penny Burch.



Jr. High Bearcats Show Promising Future

Left: Jeff Hood pumps in a jump shot during a game with Whitesboro.

Right: The "Dink" shows his form as he out muscles his opponent for another two points.



Action shots for the Little Bearcats include: Jason Clay making sure of the two points; Dinky Anderson stretching out for a rebound, and Jeff Hood blocking an opponent while Jason Brinkley and Brian Johnston follow behind.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Brian Jordan, Jeff Hood, David Krebbs, Jonathan Hood, and Justin Adams. Back Row: Brian Johnston, Franklin Anderson, Jason Brinkley, Wes Osborne, Jason Clay and Dustin Harber. Coach Randy Brigance is not pictured.

Leading the Lady Bearcats to a FANTASTIC season is senior ballplayer Kelly Smith. Kelly's honors in her athletic career include All-Conference in softball and being selected to the All-Tournament team at the Panola Invitational. Her scoring average tallied 20.2 points per game.



KELLY
SMITH
"Forward"
"Pitcher"

Helping hold down the defensive end of the court was one of Shannon's jobs this season for the Lady Bearcats. Her quick ball handling helped launch the team to another terrific season. Shannon was a three-year letterman.



SHANNON
MITCHELL
"Guard"
"Left Field"

Beth's playing power really come through in some important games this season. Her defensive ability helped defeat several tall opponents. One of the most exciting highlights of her basketball career was being selected to the All-Tournament Team at the Panola Invitational Tournament.



BETH
WAGNER
"Guard"
"Right Field"

Bill Wiginton has been an outstanding athlete for the Panola Bearcats for four years. In his senior year he was selected to the All-Tournament Team in the Panola Tournament. His 18 point scoring average helped lead the Bearcats to a winning season.



BILL
WIGINTON
"Forward"
"Pitcher"

Kenneth has been a main force on Panola's ball teams for the last four years. He has really risen to the top this year as a great scoring threat to Panola's opponents. As a senior "Worm" average 10.1 points per game and five rebounds.



KENNETH
GWIN
"Center"
"Left Field"

Another one of Panola's leading senior ballplayers is Paul Humburg. Paul's steals during the games have caused many fans to keep sitting on the edge of their seats. Paul has maintained an 8.9 scoring average for the Bearcat team this year.



PAUL
HUMBURG
"Guard"
"First Base"

Bobby Kercher proved his three-point scoring ability this year for the Bearcats. Bobby led in attempted shots this year and helped maintain the winning power for his team. He received All-Tournament honors at EOSC and was selected All-Conference in baseball.



BOBBY
KETCHER
"Guard"
"Pitcher"

It's an Olympic Year for the Bearcats Players Go For the Gold

For four years the Seniors have worked towards achieving the "gold" in Bearcat basketball — that of going to the state play-offs! Once during this four years the goal has come true for the Lady Bearcats and several times have the goals come up short by a narrow margin. However, the conference, district, and all-conference titles have helped mellow that lost goal by allowing the Bearcat players their share of winning. These titles may not match that of an Olympic gold medal, but the sweetness of victory and achieving will always be there.



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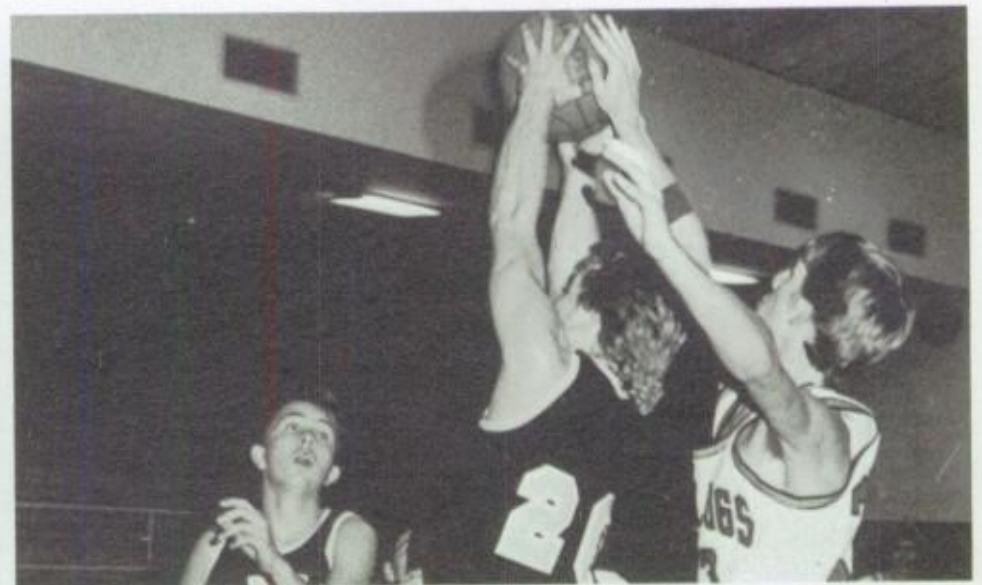
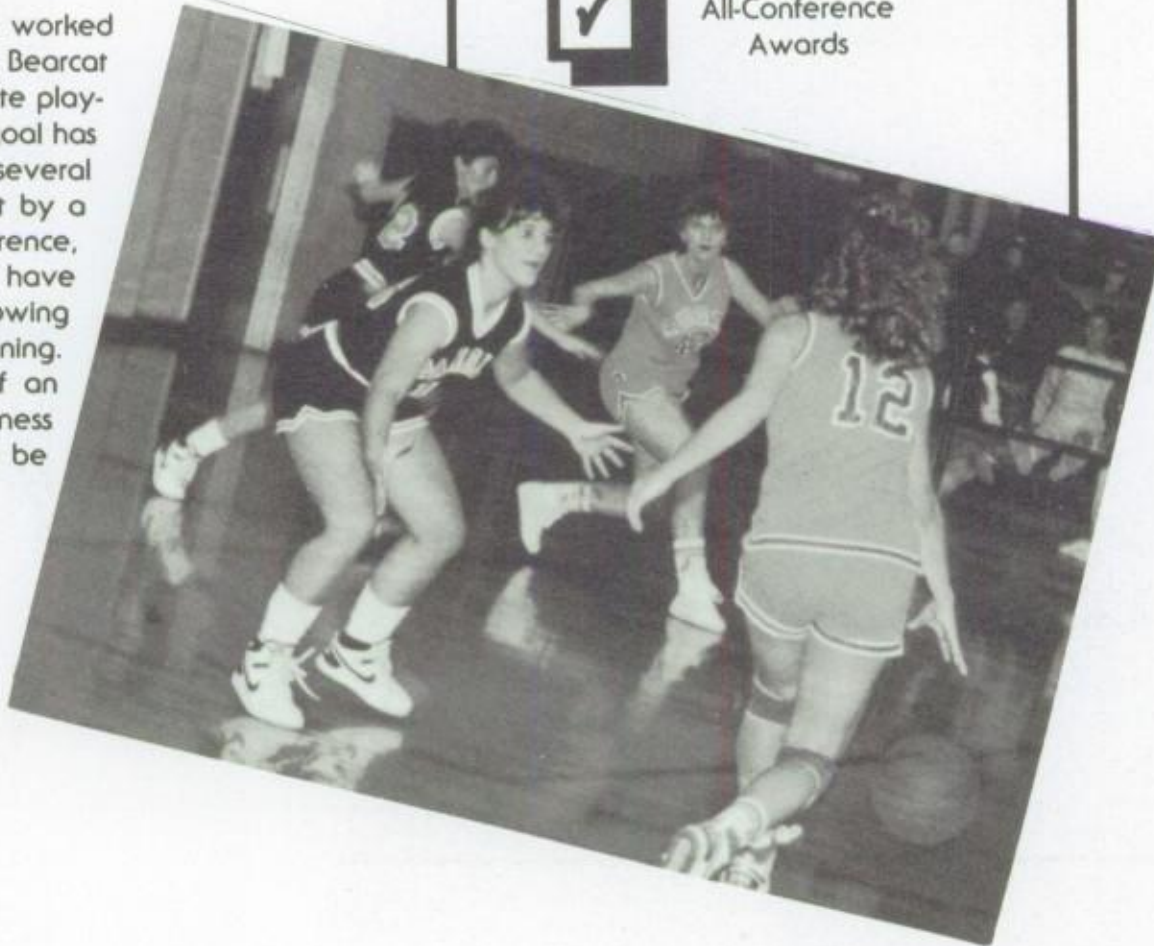
District
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Area — Regional
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All-Conference
Awards



KELLY SMITH takes her girl for two more points during the EOSC tourney when the Lady Bearcats matched up against the girls from Schuller.

BOBBY KETCHER and KENNETH GWIN show their Bearcat power as they manipulate the ball from a McCurtain player during the tournament.



JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row: Sonja Deela, Sheri Patterson, Shannon Knight, Shannon Allen, Jennifer Snodgrass. **Back Row:** Jamie Barnard, Michelle Humburg, Kim McDowell, Christy Sauerbry, JoAnn Houston, Julie Bales, and Coach Ronnie Robison.



JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL TEAM

Front Row: Jeremy Mitchell, Brian Jordan, David Krebs, Jeff Hood, Jim Holbird, Jonathan Hood, Justin Adams, Gary Small. **Back Row:** George Hawthorne, Jeff Holly, Brian Johnston, Franklin Anderson, Jason Brinkley, Wes Osborne, Jason Clay, Dustin Harbor, Rodney Gregory, and Coach Randy Brigance.



LITTLE BEARCATS

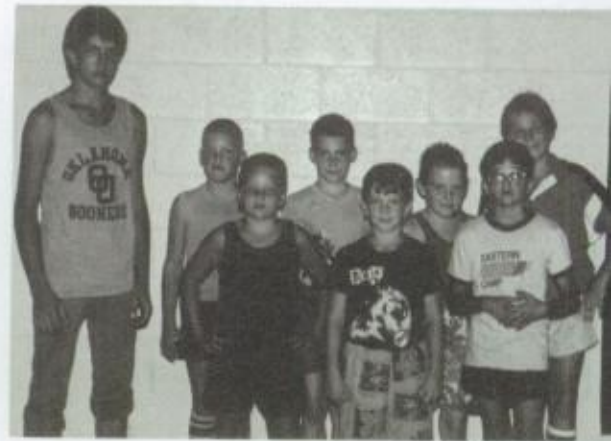
Front Row: Neal Bradley, Jeremy Stanford, Lesley Stanford, Troy Walker, and Greg Brigrance. **Back Row:** Coach Wanell Dodd, Jerry Barnard, Keith Mill, Derek Watson, Johnny B. Smith, and Mark Tullier.



LITTLE LADY BEARCATS

Front Row: Codie Clawson, Claudia Williams, Christina Nixon, Amanda McCormick, and Leona Campbell. **Back Row:** Coach Wanell Dodd, Ashley Stanford, Leslie Hood, Sharry Bates, Melissa Sockey, Arianna Bradley and Trudy House.

Basketball Fever Hits P.H.S.



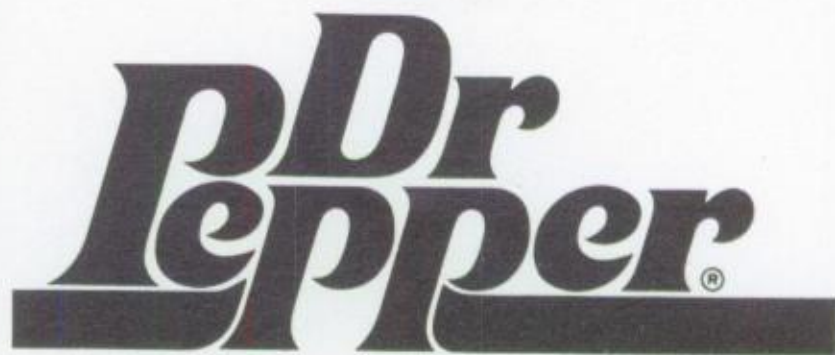
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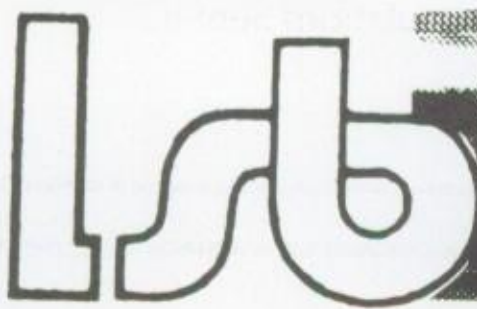
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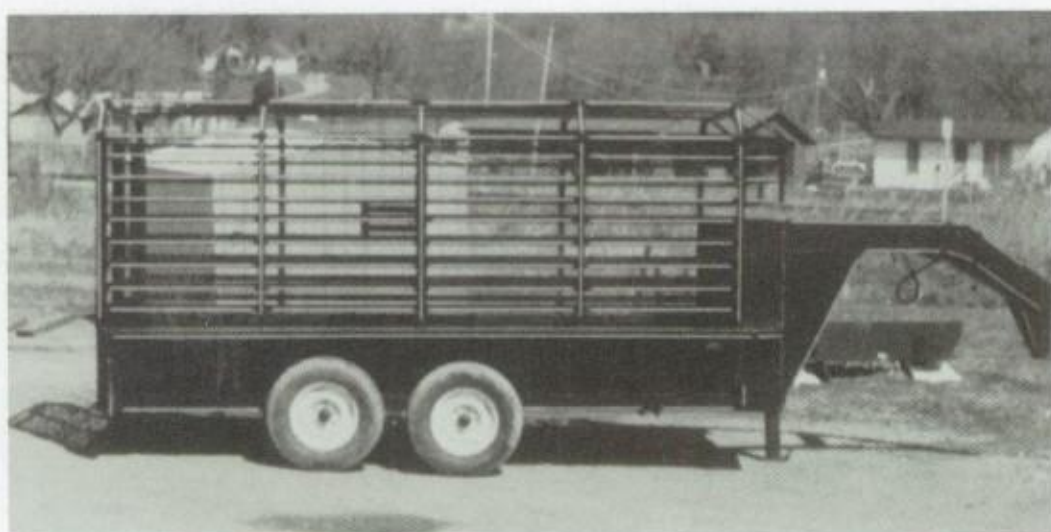
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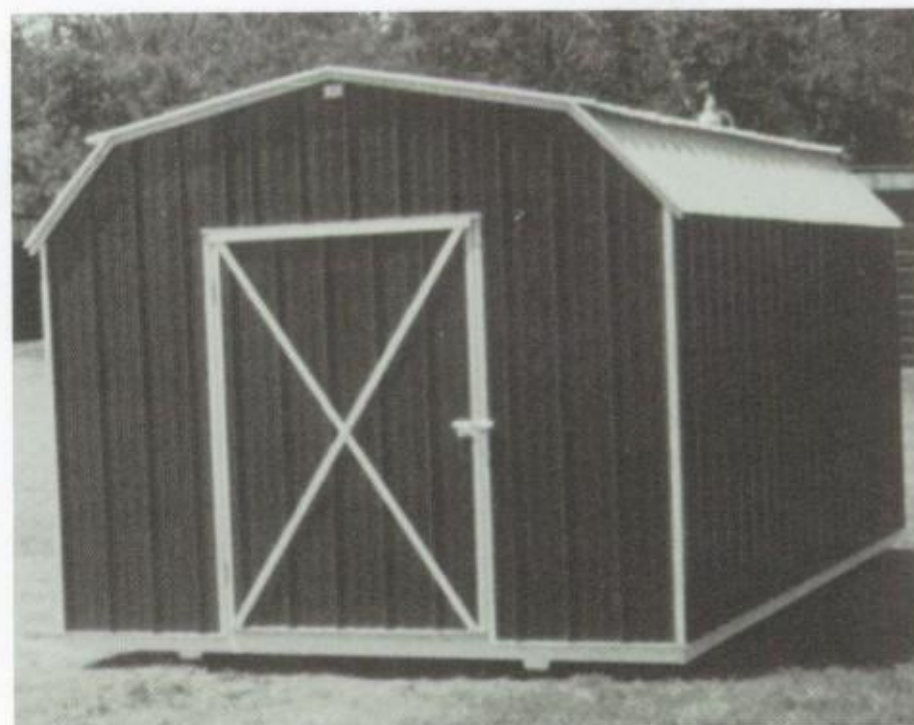
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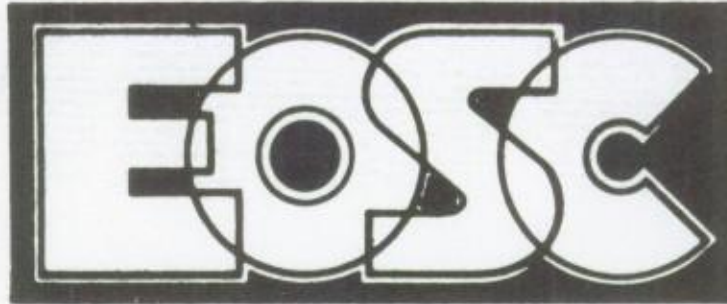
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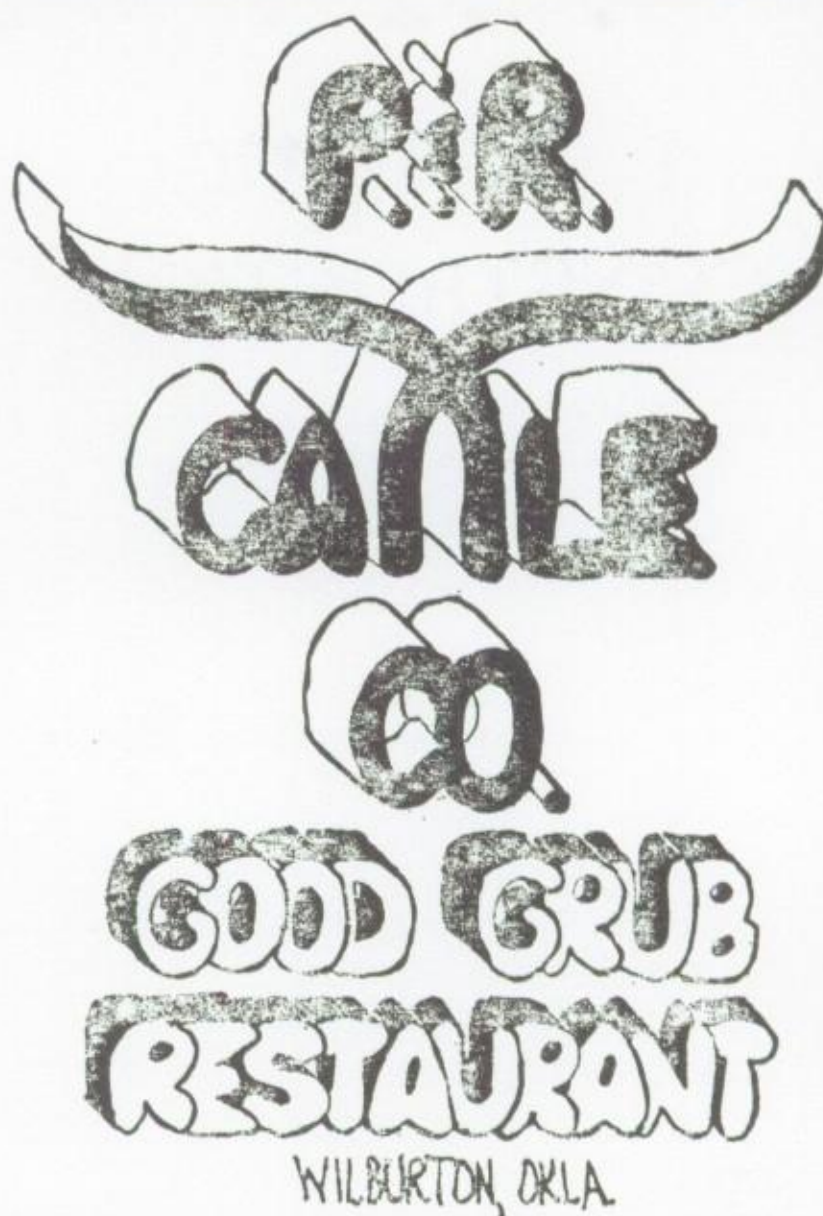
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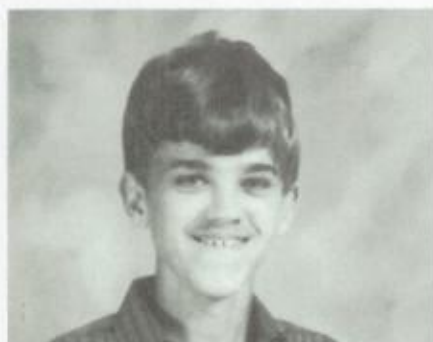
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